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# TOURISM BOOM CONTINUES IN THE DISTRICT



## Santas take over town

A FAMILY from Witney joined hundreds who dressed up as Father Christmas for a charity fun run in Oxford.

Fi and Mike Illingworth,

their son Ollie, and dozens of family and friends, took part in Santas on the Run to raise money for children's hospice

They were running in memory of Ollie's twin Ben, who used Helen House before his death.

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• (front, from left) Mike, Ollie and Fi Illingworth, with family and friends (picture by James Lyons Photography)

TOURISM spending is booming in West Oxfordshire, with latest figures showing that more than £270million was spent in the sector last year.

Figures in the annual Economic Impact of Tourism Study, published by Tourism South East, show tourism spending was up 2.1 per cent compared to 2012.

The number of people visiting the district each year reached 4.31million in 2013, up by 30,000 compared to the previous year.

It comes as tourism-related employment in West Oxfordshire is also on the up, with the industry accounting for 12.5 per cent of the area's workforce – almost 3,500 people.

Since 2007, tourism spending has increased by 22 per cent, rising from £224.6m to £273.8m.

And according to the council's tourism development manager Hayley Beer, one of the district's best attractions in recent years has been related to ITV television series Downton Abbey - which is partly filmed in Bampton.

She said: "The Downton Abbey stuff we've done has really taken

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off, there's a huge level of interest in that.

"I'd been going overseas for a few years on various trips and it was last year that the travel trade was saying to me they couldn't get into Highclere Castle (in Hampshire, where the series is filmed).

"We quickly realised we've got a lot of the external Downton filming locations here, so we started to put it together and from small acorns a giant tree has grown."

Richard Langridge, cabinet member with responsibility for tourism at West Oxfordshire District Council, was also pleased with the figures.

He said: "Once again, these are fantastic figures and I congratulate everyone involved."

"They reflect the importance of West Oxfordshire's tourism industry, which we are proud to support as it provides employment, helping to maintain a healthy local economy."

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# Festive fundraising in Oxford city centre

HOARDS of Santas descended on the streets of Oxford on Sunday to spread some Christmas cheer and raise money for children's hospice Helen & Douglas House.

Santas on the Run saw 1,700 people dressed as Father Christmas take part in a two mile festive fun run through the city centre.

Runners, joggers and walkers started in Catte Street at 9.15am, going up Parks Road and through University Parks before coming down St Cross Road and back towards the start point.

The first one home was Simon Freeman of the Holiday Lettings team after just 10 minutes, with 16-year-old Sam Johns of Crowmarsh Gifford second and 17-year-old Michael Price from Abingdon third.

It is hoped that the event will have raised £70,000 for the Magdalen Road hospice.

Poppy Hambury, senior community and events fundraiser at Helen & Douglas House, said: "The day went really well and the weather was perfect.

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"There was a wonderful festive atmosphere and everyone seemed to have a lot of fun taking part with lots of smiles and laughter.

"I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped us organise this event, our wonderful volunteers who helped on the day, and all 1,700 Santas who took part and everyone who sponsored them."

Among the runners were the parents and twin brother of Ben Illingworth from Witney, who died in October 2012 having suffered from Sanfilippo syndrome – a disease that delays development.

His mum Fi, dad Mike and brother Ollie, who also has the condition, took part in the run with 42 family and friends, raising a total of £2,500 between them.

"We enjoy taking part in Santas on the Run as it's a really fun event with a great atmosphere and for such an amazing



• (from left) Ella, Simon, Jamie and Kay Lyons, from Wootton near Abingdon, took part in the run for Sienna Lyons, who visits Helen House (picture by James Lyons Photography)

course," said Mike.

"Ben came, and his brother Ollie still comes, to Helen House for respite care.

"The staff have offered us such a broad range of support over the years and they have become a second family to us.

"Santas on the Run allows us

as a family to do something positive to remember our son Ben with family and friends and to say thanks for all Helen House has done for us."

Anyone who wants to donate to a Santas on the Run team can still do so via the charity's website: [hdh.org.uk](http://hdh.org.uk).

## News Bites

### Health courses

BICESTER: Two new health courses are being launched in Bicester next year, Cherwell District Council has announced.

A running course will focus on getting people to train for a five kilometre run, while an indoor circuits course will offer intense circuit training.

Both will run for 10 weeks and are open to anyone aged 16 and over.

Sessions will be held in Bure Park Primary School, on Lucerne Avenue, from January 8. For more details, go to [deepbluefitness.co.uk](http://deepbluefitness.co.uk).

### Abuse initiative

OXON: An initiative that sees the police and criminal justice agencies work together to help victims of domestic abuse has been introduced to Oxfordshire.

The scheme will see domestic abuse cases heard at court quicker from when a suspect is first charged.

It was piloted by Thames Valley Police (TVP) in Buckinghamshire over the past year, and has now been rolled out across the force.

Supt Rory Freeman, head of TVP criminal justice, said: "If we process cases more quickly, we do not risk victim disengagement and are able to bring more offenders to justice."

### Phone attack

OXFORD: Police are searching for a man who tried to rob two teenage girls of their mobile phones as they were walking along Staverton Road in Oxford last Thursday.

It happened at around 10.50pm, when the man approached the two 16-year-olds and tried to pull them to the floor while demanding their phones.

Both girls managed to run away, although one of them sustained a cut to her lip. She did not require hospital treatment.

The man was described as white, 20 to 30-years-old, 6ft tall of medium athletic build, and was wearing a dark green jacket patterned with squares.

Contact PC Helen Burns on 101 with information.

## Building of Parkway station underway



WORK is progressing on the new Oxford Parkway station being built next to Water Eaton Park and Ride.

The steelwork frame has been erected since construction started at the end of October.

Cladding is now being put around it so that work can begin

inside next year. When finished, the station will link Oxford with London Marylebone.

It is part of a project by Chiltern Railways and Network Rail for the East West Rail scheme, linking services from Oxford through to Milton Keynes and Bedford.

A total of £130million has been invested by Chiltern Railways into the project.

Rob Brighouse, managing director of Chiltern Railways, said: "Oxford Parkway will transform travel between Oxford and London when it launches in summer 2015."

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## Three hurt after A34 smash

DRIVERS were left facing delays of up to three hours after a serious crash between a bus and lorry on the A34 near Abingdon on Monday morning.

The A34 was closed between the Botley and Milton interchanges southbound following the crash at 12.30am.

Three passengers were taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford after a lorry collided with a broken down bus at Drayton just south of the Marcham interchange.

One person was seriously hurt but injuries are not thought to be life-threatening.

The bus was a First Great Western replacement service



# Work nearly finished at £22m space centre



• An artist's impression of the completed Space Technology Centre in Harwell

BUILDING work is nearly finished on a new £22million Space Technology Centre being built in Harwell.

The final beam is set to be put into place at a topping out cer-

emony being held later today at its Rutherford Appleton Laboratory site.

It will be home to the UK's largest space design, production and research facilities, with the first

## Thousands stolen in Oxford alley robbery

A 21-YEAR-OLD man who was carrying £3,500 in his jacket pocket was robbed of the money in an Oxford alleyway last Monday, December 8.

He was walking through the alleyway between Cinnaminta Road and Leidon Road between 3pm and 3.15pm when the victim was approached by a man who demanded his jacket.

The offender then sprayed an unknown substance into the victim's eyes and threatened to stab him.

The victim then handed over his jacket, which contained the money he was taking to the bank on behalf of his employers.

He was treated at the John Radcliffe Hospital for injuries to his eyes, and has since been discharged.

The suspect is described as white, of medium build and average height, and was wearing a black hooded top, a dark blue scarf around his face, blue jeans and black trainers.

Investigating officer DC Steve Bates said: "This was an extremely nasty attack during which the victim was injured and there were further threats of violence.

"I would urge anyone who has any information about the offence to contact me as soon as possible."

Call 101 with information.

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phase due to be completed in May next year.

The building will be operated by the Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC), and will see the manufacture and testing of equipment such as cameras and telescopes.

Sean Stewart, regional head of estates and facilities management at STFC, said: "Central government is investing heavily in space-related activities.

"This new facility will link the European Space Agency headquarters and the Satellite Applications Catapult at Harwell, creating a centre for excellence and highlighting

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the continued growth in the UK space sector."

STFC have been working on the 7,500m<sup>2</sup> facility with Willmott Dixon Construction, who are designing and building the centre.

Matthew Raybould, operations director at Willmott Dixon, said: "This is a really interesting and innovative scheme for us to be involved in."

"As a firm we are working to a demanding and technical building in a tight timescale and have reached the topping out milestone within six months of

being on site, which is a great achievement."

"The success of this build is testament to a great team effort from all those involved."

It comes after scientists from neighbouring Rutherford Appleton Laboratory built components for a spacecraft that successfully landed on a comet last month.

The Philae landing ship touched down on the surface of comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko with a miniature laboratory that was designed and built by Harwell scientists.

Work on the next phase of the building, which will see further clean rooms added, is expected to start in June next year.

## News Bites

### Work to start

OXFORD: Building work on a new welcome centre at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Headington is set to begin in the New Year, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust has said.

The centre will be built by the level two main entrance to the hospital, and will include an information centre, advice service, WHSmith, M&S Simply Foods and an M&S Café.

Work is expected to be completed by autumn next year.

### Minister visit

BICESTER: Housing minister Brandon Lewis made a visit to Bicester last Thursday on the back of the announcement that the town is set to become a garden city.

He met with members of Cherwell District Council and housing developers to discuss the 13,000 new homes and 21,500 jobs being brought to the area.

Mr Lewis said: "The plans I've seen for Bicester are hugely exciting, providing the homes we need at the quality we want to see."

### Cars damaged

BICESTER: Police are appealing for witnesses after four cars were damaged while parked in Linden Road and Victoria Road on December 4.

Between 2.15am and 3am, a Honda Accord estate, Vauxhall Vectra, Ford Ranger and Ford Mondeo were damaged, as well as a statue in a garden that faced Victoria Road.

Police believe the offenders are three white men in their late teens.

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# Woodstock's youngsters join Santa for road safety

A ROAD safety campaign with a festive twist saw children from Woodstock Primary School jump aboard the Santa Express yesterday morning.

Headteacher Lisa Rowe dressed up as Santa to lead a walk from Woodstock Library, on Hensington Road, to the Shipton Road school.

It is hoped that the measure will help reduce congestion around the school gates by encouraging parents to park further away when dropping off their children.

Ms Rowe said: "The Santa Express provided a fun and social start to the school day.

"It promoted the benefits of fresh air and exercise, and the advantages of reduced parking and congestion in the roads around the school."

Firefighters and Oxfordshire County Council leader Ian Hudspeth joined pupils, parents and teachers for yesterday's walk.

Mick Clarke, Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service's road safety manager, said: "Walking even part of the way to

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school provides parents with the opportunity to teach their children how to become a safer pedestrian.

"Teach your child to stop, look and listen, and find a clear place to cross where you can see all around.

"Schemes such as this one also promote the government's agenda to tackle physical inactivity by embedding these good habits from such an early age."

Mr Clarke also advocated the use of the Fire and Rescue Service's Footsteps guide, which offers road safety advice for parents to teach their children.

He added: "Use the Footsteps pedestrian road safety guide to help teach your child, as this encourages children to learn to think for themselves and gradually get better at dealing with roads and traffic.

"It could save their lives."

## Tom and Ellen have ultimate love story



• Ellen and Tom Nabarro (far right) at Downing Street with Samantha Cameron and the other Cosmopolitan award winners

A STANDLAKE man who was left paralysed after a snowboarding accident and his wife have been voted as having the ultimate love story in a national competition.

Tom and Ellen Nabarro, both 30, won the Cosmopolitan magazine competition for their moving story.

In 2007, Tom suffered a serious accident while snowboarding and was left paralysed from the neck down.

After the accident he said that the hardest thing about being paralysed was not being able to hug Ellen.

And three years later Tom proposed by asking Ellen to

reach into his pocket, where

"Their love for each other has remained strong through the ring, and the most difficult of circumstances pair have been together since.

They received their award at a ceremony held in Mayfair, London on December 3, before heading to Downing Street to meet the Prime Minister's wife Samantha Cameron with the other winners.

Louise Court, editor-in-chief of Cosmopolitan, said: "Tom and Ellen's love is exceptional, a true inspiration.

"Their love for each other has remained strong through the ring, and the most difficult of circumstances and I'm delighted they celebrated their award with us."

## News Bites

### Hydro funding

ABINGDON: A hydro-electric project to install Archimedes screws on the River Thames at Abingdon has reached £500,000 of investment.

More than 250 people have invested in Abingdon Hydro since the group's share offer was launched last month.

### Milton Gate

MILTON: Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee was set to give plans for a Harvester pub at Milton Gate near Didcot the green light last night.

Restaurant and pub company Mitchells and Butlers plc want to build on the plot closest to the A34.

A drive-through Costa Coffee and Ridgeway Volkswagen showroom are already being built on plots at Milton Gate off the A4130.

### Serious crash

OXFORD: Five people were taken to hospital last Wednesday evening after a car accident shut the A40 Oxford ring road for two hours.

A car had broken down between the Marston junction and the Headington roundabout when it was hit by another vehicle at around 10pm.

Firefighters were called and they freed two people trapped in two cars, while three other people had managed to escape themselves.

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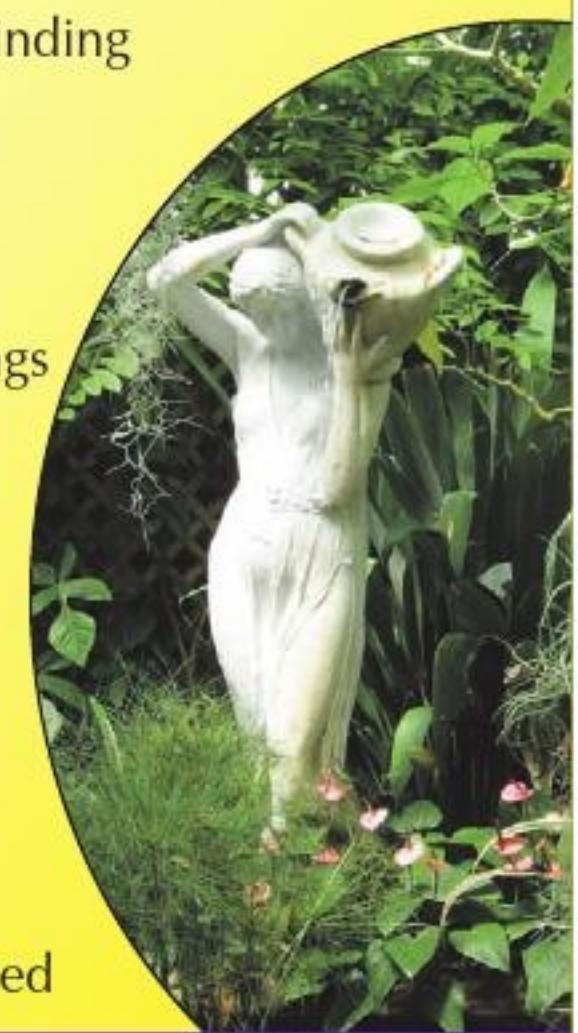
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## Disability centre plans submitted

A PLANNING application for a physical and learning disability centre on the Ladygrove estate in Didcot has been resubmitted to South Oxfordshire District Council.

Developers Watershore Ltd want to build a two-storey centre in Lostock Place at Ladygrove shops next to the Co-op.

Planning permission was granted for the development in 2008 and was extended in 2012.

However, Watershore Ltd were unable to build the centre within three years and are now re-applying and hope to begin construction in 2015.

Ceri Griffiths, of agents Kennedy James Griffiths, said: "The downturn on the market has meant it has proved difficult to start the development within the required three years.

"However, recent improvements in both the economy generally and the care market in particular have meant that my client is hopeful of commencing construction during 2015."

As the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print, no officer had been assigned to the application and the consultation period had not started.

The application was submitted on December 9 and a decision could be made by March 10.

# Cowley pool could become new flats



• The Temple Cowley Pools building in Temple Road

A PROPOSAL to keep Temple Cowley Pools open has been turned down by Oxford City Council's City Executive Board in favour of a commercial development.

The board voted unanimously in favour of plans to demolish the current site to build 47 new homes in its place in plans put forward by developers Catalyst Housing at a meeting last Wednesday evening.

It comes after community

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group Save Temple Cowley Pools (Save TCP) had submitted a bid to the council to renovate the pool and keep it operating.

Nigel Gibson, chair of Save TCP, was disappointed but not surprised with the decision, and questioned whether councillors had already made up their mind before the meeting.

He said: "It's not unexpected given particularly that the City Executive Board were the ones who wanted to close Temple Cowley Pools in the first place.

"What is disappointing is a Labour controlled council doesn't want to choose or engage with a social enterprise driven by community needs.

"There was just astonishment that anyone could not even consider that this might be a good thing to do."

Bob Price, leader of the city council and chairman of the City Executive Board, said they found the Catalyst proposal more "attractive".

He said: "It will be adding to our housing stock at a very important time and we need to have that kind of housing, so from our point of view it was a very attractive offer.

"The community proposal was underdeveloped, and there were too many uncertainties into it that we thought it was not attractive to pursue.

"There was a clear view in what we were going to do with the project that was agreed in 2010, and to change that at this stage we needed a very attractive offer from the group."

Despite last Wednesday's ruling, the pool's future is not completely confirmed as the decision has been called in for review by the council's scrutiny committee on December 23.

However if the committee backs the board, a final decision on development could be made the same day.

Temple Cowley Pools would then remain open until the new facility at Blackbird Leys is fully open, at which point the Temple Road site would close.

## M40 plea to be sent to government

A LETTER will be sent to the government asking for high priority to be given to the resurfacing of the M40 in South Oxfordshire in order to reduce road noise.

South Oxfordshire District Council leader John Cotton will write to Secretary of State for Transport Paul McLoughlin MP with regard to junctions seven and eight in Wheatley and Thame.

Residents are unhappy with the noise levels from the motorway.

Great Milton councillor Stephen Harrod proposed a motion for the letter to be sent to government at a council meeting in Crowmarsh Gifford last Thursday.

Cllr Harrod said the motorway should be resurfaced with a lower noise surface material.

He added: "This will improve the quality of life for those living in close proximity to the motorway."

Forest Hill and Holton member Anne Purse supported the motion and asked for junction nine to also be included in the letter.

She said: "I know how anxious villages are that are so close to this area.

"I would have thought what would help the north of south Oxfordshire would be to take this up to junction nine."



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# City parking spaces to be lost during development

SHOPPERS visiting Oxford next year are being urged to use Park and Ride services ahead of the closure of the Westgate multi-storey car park on January 5.

The site is due to close, along with the Abbey Place car park, ahead of £500million redevelopment work on Westgate shopping centre.

A temporary car park has been constructed at Oxpens, which opened on Monday, to provide 420 spaces for visitors to the city.

But it is short of the 1,202 spaces that will be lost when the Westgate and Abbey Place car parks are shut, so those coming into the city are being encouraged to use other means of transport.

Bob Price, leader of the city council, said: "The temporary car park will help to keep the city centre car parking numbers at a reasonable level for most day to day requirements."

"But at peak times, we would encourage motorists to think about using the Park and Ride sites and the excellent bus services."

"We are of course looking forward to the new Westgate car park coming on stream in

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autumn 2017."

The temporary car park has been built next to Oxford Ice Rink using a surface that can be removed once the Westgate development is completed.

Parking charges at the new site will remain the same as those previously at Oxpens.

John Tanner, the council's board member for transport, said: "The city council is determined to keep Oxford open for shoppers this Christmas and beyond."

"Biking, bussing and Park and Ride are best, but if people need to park there will be a limited number of car spaces in the heart of the city right through the building of the new Westgate shopping centre."

The redevelopment of Westgate was approved last month.

It will see around 70 new shops, cafés, restaurants, cinema and open squares and spaces incorporated into the site, as well as a new car park.

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## Councillors vote against their own pay packet increase

SOUTH Oxfordshire district councillors have voted to freeze their wages ahead of next summer's elections.

Members agreed at a full council meeting in Benson Lane, Crowmarsh Gifford, last Thursday to wait until May 2015 for a review of their allowances.

SODC councillors currently receive a basic allowance of £2,900.

The independent remuneration panel reviews members' salaries and recommended an increase by the rate of inflation, which is currently 3.5 per cent, on April 1.

Councillors voted against the recommendation, as it would have seen a pay increase in April and a possible further rise after the election.

Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council, John Cotton, said: "I decided giving ourselves two pay rises in a short period of time would be worse.

"I think it is up to us to make the case and explain to the



public there is a cost of being it to be done."

a councillor.

He added: "The work load will change quite dramatically post election and that is the time for

• Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council  
John Cotton

## News Bites

### Diageo plans

SUTTON COURtenay: An application to build two warehouses on land west of Didcot Power Station was recommended for approval as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to press last night.

Vale of White Horse District Council's planning committee were due to debate drinks company Diageo Pension Trust Ltd's plans at The Beacon, Wantage, yesterday.

They want to redevelop existing buildings in Sutton Courtenay Lane into a new distribution centre.

But there have been objections to the impact it could have on Sutton Courtenay village.

### Coin search

OXFORD: Police have renewed an appeal to find the owner of a coin collection recovered in Oxford on March 23 this year.

The collection comprises US quarter dollars from each of the states.



### Gym upgrade

FARINGDON: New gym equipment worth almost £137,000 is set to be installed at Faringdon Leisure Centre as part of a major refurbishment.

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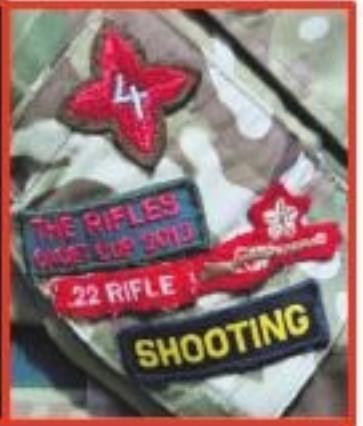
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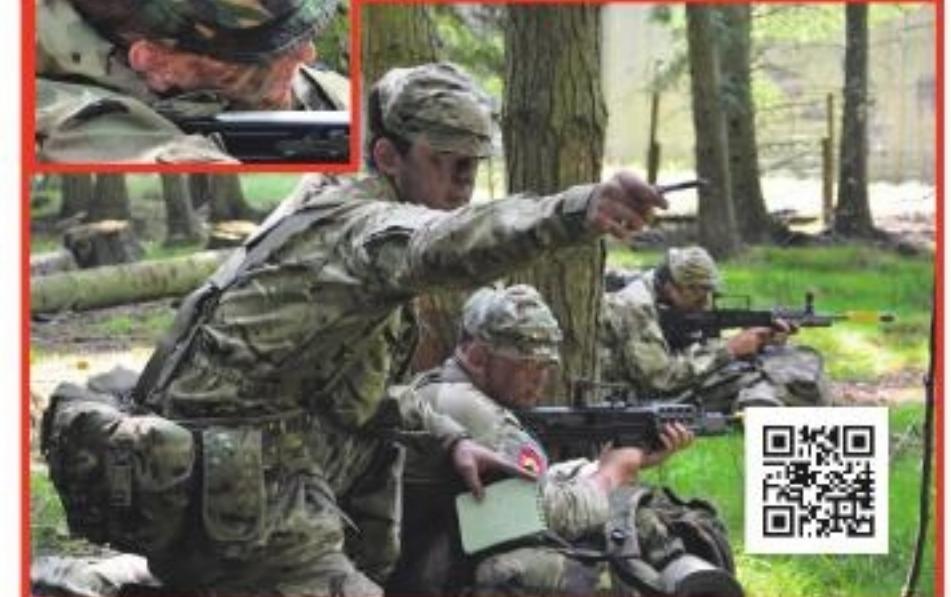
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### Honorary status

SOUTH OXON: The former leader of South Oxfordshire District Council has been made an honorary alderman.

Ann Ducker died at the age of 71 on September 21 after serving as a district councillor for 31 years.

SODC leader John Cotton moved to make Mrs Ducker an honorary alderman at a council meeting in Crowmarsh Gifford last Thursday and the motion was unanimously supported.

### Sexual assault

WALLINGFORD: A teenager was sexually assaulted in Bull Croft Park off the High Street on December 9.

At around 7.20pm, a man approached an 18-year-old woman and asked her for a lighter, before trying to shake her hand and then sexually assaulting her.

The victim was not injured.

The offender was Asian and in his mid-thirties. Call police on 101 with details.

### Varsity triumph

OXFORD: Oxford University recorded the biggest win in the 133-year history of Varsity rugby as they crushed Cambridge 43-6 at Twickenham last Thursday.

The Dark Blues ran in six tries and have now won the last five Varsity matches but trail Cambridge 58-61 in the head-to-head.

# New hospital opens to public in Bicester

A NEW community hospital opened its doors in Bicester last Thursday, 18 months after building work began at the site.

The new hospital, in Kings End, has 12 rooms for patients, with facilities including x-ray and physiotherapy suites and a central garden.

It comes after years of campaigning from residents to get a new hospital built in the town.

Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust will run the hospital, and chief operating officer Yvonne Taylor said: "We are delighted to have moved into this purpose-built community facility.

"It provides an excellent modern and safe environment to deliver community hospital

By Adam Flinn

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services and care to local people."

Bicester GP Dr Stephen Attwood added: "These excellent new facilities will provide us with a wonderful opportunity to develop medical care closer to patients' homes."

"After a period to allow the clinical services to settle into the new building, we plan an official opening next year."

There is also planning permission for 14 homes on the site.

• Bicester Community Hospital opened last Thursday, December 11



## Rugby ace visits county schools

ENGLAND World Cup rugby

At Abingdon School, Matt held a coaching session for 12 students on the basics of playing

he paid a visit to schools in

Abingdon and Oxford.

He then led a question and

answer session with 46 boys who will be touring Australia and New Zealand next August, and offered tips on the type of rugby that will be played there.

Matt then moved on to Magdalen College School in Oxford, where he had a change of pace and talked to students about his passion for cooking.

He helped students make Christmas gingerbread and discussed the importance of eating a healthy diet as part of his role as ambassador for catering company Sodexo.

Victoria Hicks, catering manager at Magdalen College School, said: "The boys and staff of the junior school had a fun-filled morning making and decorating gingerbread men, stars and shapes.

"Matt was able to pass on some top pastry tips and I think he was impressed with their creativity."

• Matt Dawson coaching 13-year-old Jake Blackwell at Abingdon School



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**News Bites****Van theft**

**WITNEY:** Tools and a generator full of fuel were stolen from a van parked at the town's football club in Downs Road on December 9.

The offenders smashed the window of a white Mercedes VITO van at about 11am and stole the items.

Police believe the offenders are male, were wearing hooded tops and left the scene in a purple VW Polo or Golf.

**Farm targeted**

**DRY SANDFORD:** An outbuilding was completely destroyed by fire and two motorbikes stolen from it at a farm in Dry Sandford at around 2am last Monday, December 8.

The bikes stolen were a yellow and purple 510cc Husaberg motorcycle, and a white and blue TM250 motorcycle with blue anodised wheels.

Anyone with information about the thefts or the arson is asked to call PC Carl Bryant on 101.

**Meals donation**

**OXFORD:** Almost 15,000 meals have been donated by Oxford shoppers as part of a campaign run by supermarket retailer Tesco.

Customers were asked to donate non-perishable foods such as tinned meals to the Neighbourhood Food Collection, which are then distributed to people in need.

# £9m funding boost for university teaching

By Adam Flinn

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ment in our facilities.

"It will help us build on our already successful bioscience programmes, increasing the opportunities of students to prepare for employment with industry-standard laboratories.

"The award recognises the quality of our inclusive teaching and learning environment and the commitment of our students."

Oxford University spokesman Pete Wilton said: "This funding is great news for the university.

"It will help to develop our already world-class science

facilities, in particular those used by our chemistry undergraduates."

The grants were announced by HEFCE last Monday, with projects approved by an external panel of former vice chancellors, industry representatives and experts.

Madeleine Atkins, chief executive of HEFCE, said: "This funding is badly needed by universities and colleges to meet the increased interest in science and engineering.

"It will also ensure that students benefit from state-of-the-art equipment and laboratories, and are thereby equipped for the workplace of the 21st century."

She added: "I am particularly pleased to see successful projects across all parts of the country, and the degree to which institutions are focusing their investment to support their local economies and key industry partners."

Vince Cable, secretary of state for the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, added: "Inspiring young people to take up STEM courses is vital to the success of the UK economy."

He continued: "This investment will mean world-class teaching facilities to build tomorrow's skilled workforce."

**MP's Corner**

**Andrew Smith**

*MP for Oxford East*

**Backing small local businesses**

I WAS pleased to be able to support Small Business Saturday this year. They are helping to raise money for charity.

Small Business Saturday is a campaign that encourages people to shop locally and support small businesses in the community. Last year the event gave a boost to local shops through extra trade of nearly £500m.

There is a diverse range of small and independent businesses in Oxford which contribute enormously to the character of our city. The money raised through the sale of raffle tickets will provide desperately-needed Christmas respite for these children and their families.

Tickets cost £1 and the first prize is £3,000, with the final draw taking place on Christmas Eve.

Raffle tickets are available to buy in the salon, or online at [raffleplayer.com/helenanddouglas/play](http://raffleplayer.com/helenanddouglas/play).

On one of the busiest shopping days of the year, Small Business Saturday puts a spotlight on small businesses and encourages people to buy from small shops and independent firms.

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• Oxford's universities have received £9.1million of funding

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One such is The Grand Avenue, a motoring catwalk along which 40 classics – four from each decade of the 20th century – will be driven, transforming the show from static exhibition into a truly moving experience.

One of the show's curators, Top Gear's James May, will be revealing what he considers to be the 'Most Significant Car Of All Time' while another

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curator, TV chef James Martin, will not only be displaying his private collection of classics but will also be running the James Martin Classic Café offering up 'good, simple, grub' to visitors.

The 60th anniversary of the dramatic Citroën DS will be celebrated with many examples of 'The Goddess' – as well as a first look at the new DS brand

– on show, and there will also be displays from leading classic dealers and specialists as well as a special Motor Sport 'Hall of Fame' set piece featuring great F1 cars once raced by the likes of Ayrton Senna, Michael Schumacher and Sir Stirling Moss.

Tickets are now available from the show website – [www.thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk](http://www.thelondonclassiccarshow.co.uk) – where early bird discounts reduce the on-the-door standard entry price from £25 to just £22.

### WIN tickets!

As we mentioned we have 5 pairs of tickets to the show on January 11 and to be in with a chance of winning a pair all you have to do is answer this simple question:

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- 2 Branching out (6)
- 5 Demand as a right (5)
- 8 Border (4)
- 9 Turned down (8)
- 10 Annulments (13)
- 13 Unemployed (4)
- 14 Vehicles (4)
- 17 Festivals that end Christmas periods (7,6)
- 19 Accumulated wealth (8)
- 20 Region (4)
- 21 Breathes deeply (5)
- 22 Maintains (7)

### Quick Clues Down

- 2 Perforated (7)
- 3 List of members (9)
- 4 Peak (5)
- 6 Writers (7)
- 7 Unassuming manner (7)
- 11 Those who rise (9)
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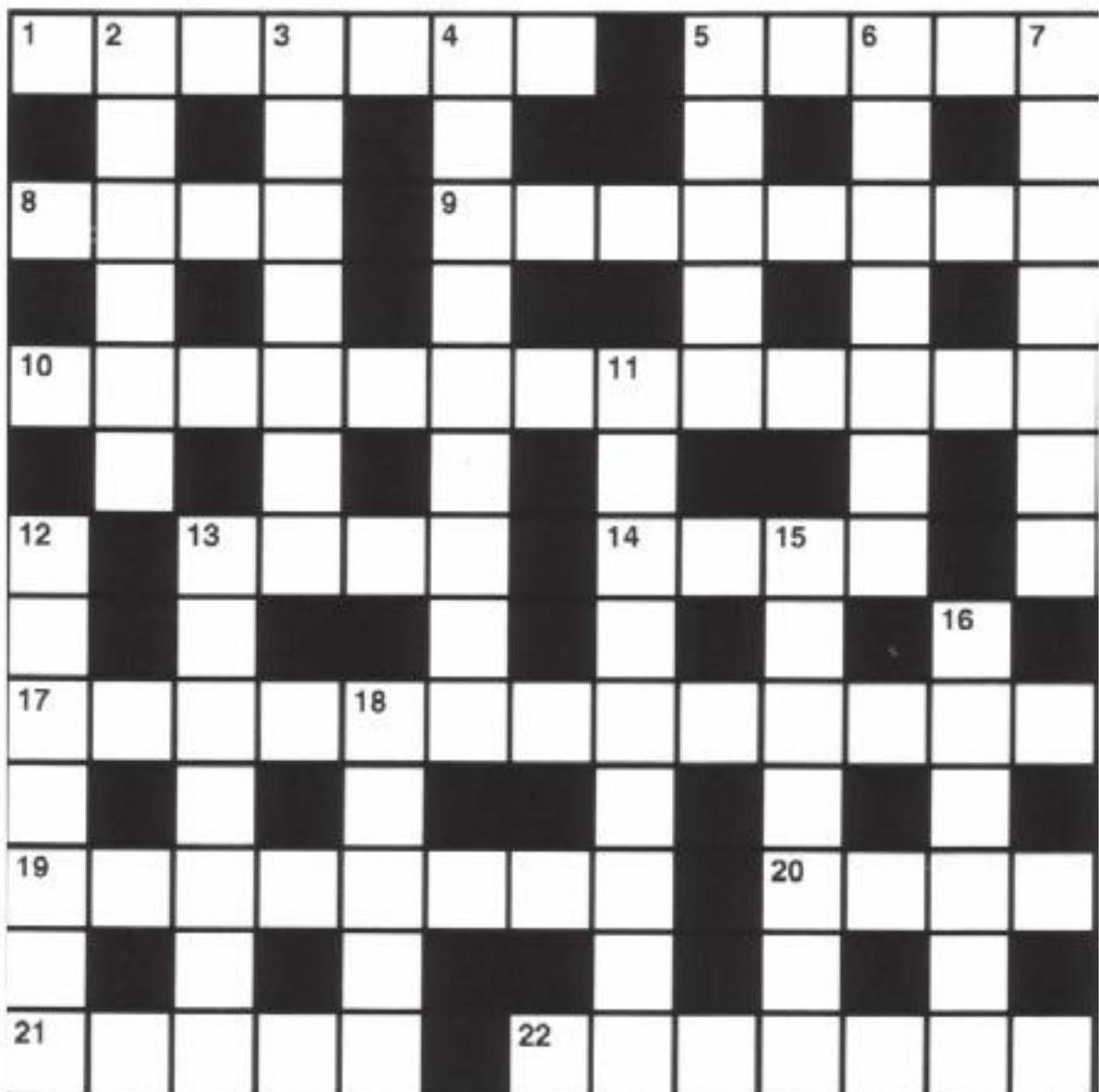
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### Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 When no longer admired, fashion can be a scandal (7)
- 5 Writers on horseback? (5)
- 8 Hot air without a cheek (4)
- 9 A division about a unifying agent can cause debate (8)
- 10 Tie her apparel in a different way for an artistic result (13)
- 13 There's endless danger for a fairy (4)
- 14 A trick for us excluding one part (4)
- 17 Restrictive practices that unknown about fifty has (13)
- 19 In it I dined as a newcomer (8)
- 20 Maintain the stronghold (4)
- 21 Supported at length (5)
- 22 Sets back round Rhodesia's manifesto and considers (7)

### Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Holds forth, but with hesitation after a better man (6)
- 3 Feeling of repentance about having upset the old customs? (7)
- 4 Fighting - with iron it could capture a ship (9)
- 5 Give shelter to a family (5)
- 6 Undershirt for the scientist who exchanges the beginning of taste for its end (7)
- 7 Can't they stand up to being portrayed? (7)
- 11 Mere rearrangement in factor could produce harmony (9)
- 12 Could I be last to act like an animal? (7)
- 13 Leaving some of the upset gin behind (7)
- 15 Aghast that it's nearly all in pawn (7)
- 16 Stick to the fact that the present day has arrived! (6)
- 18 I am in an inquisitive state and causing an uproar (5)



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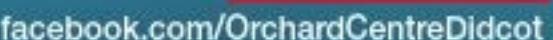
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### EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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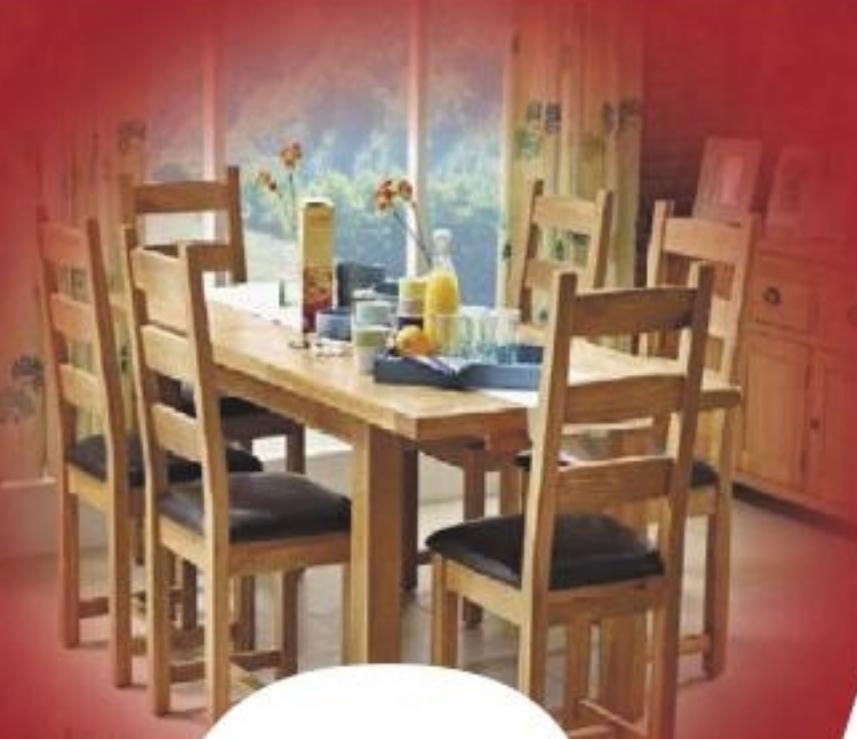
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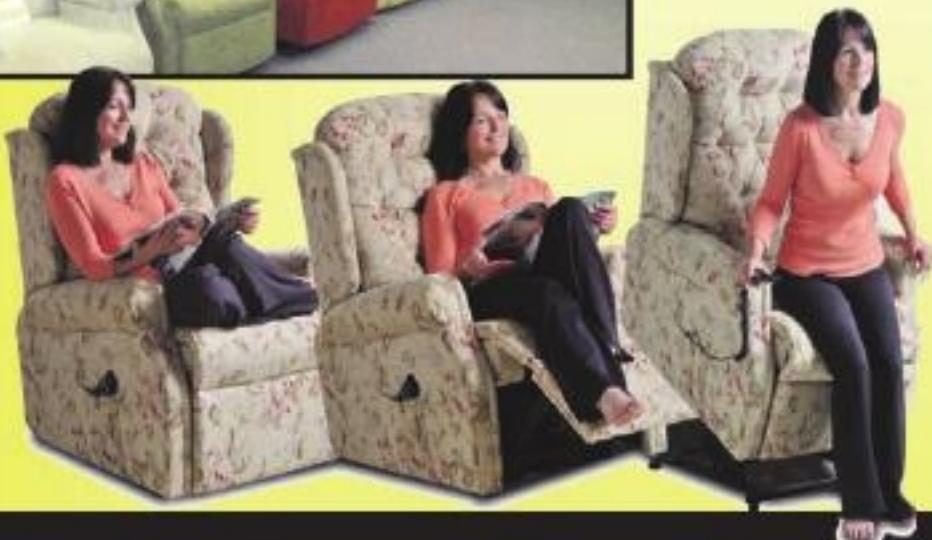


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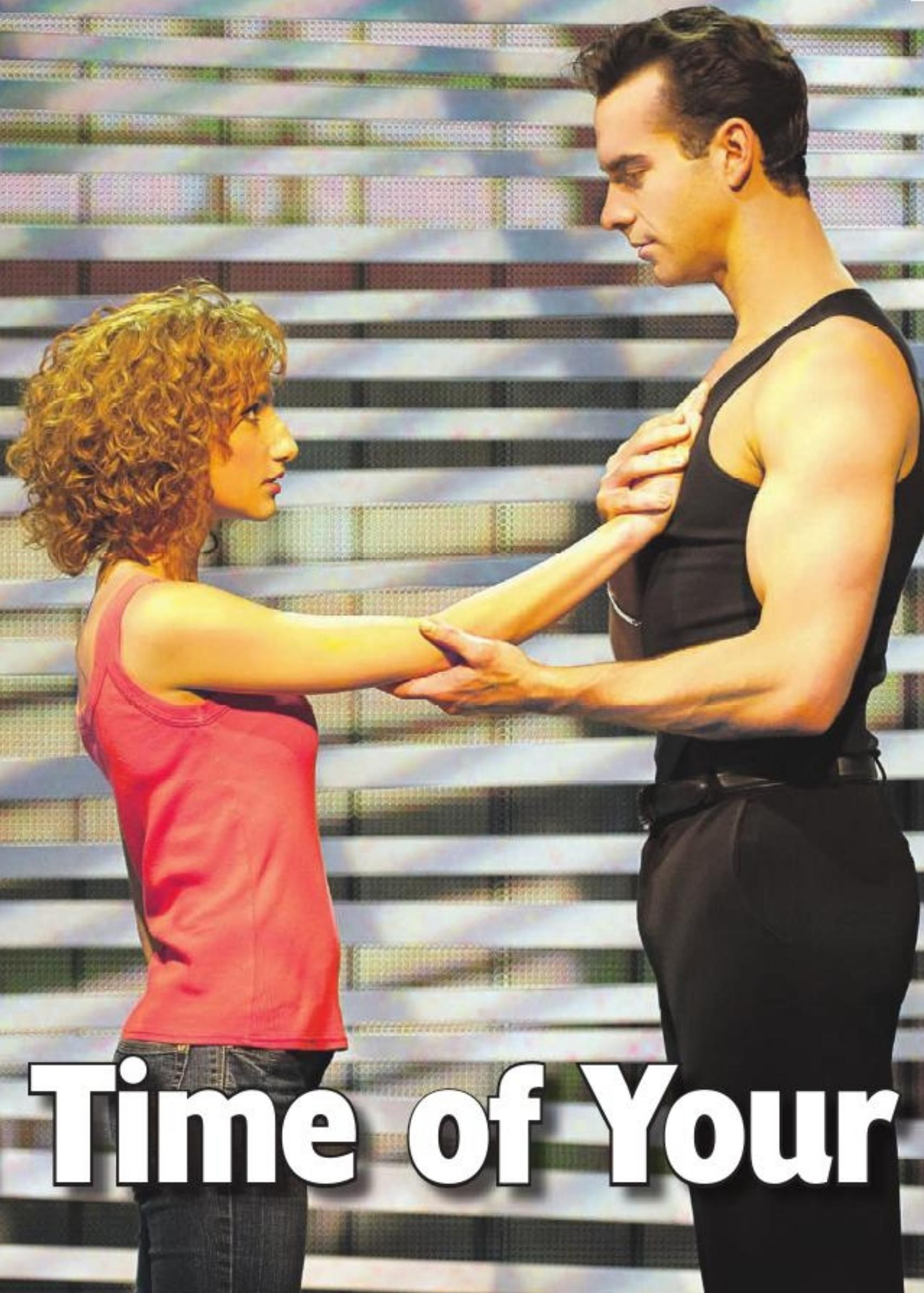
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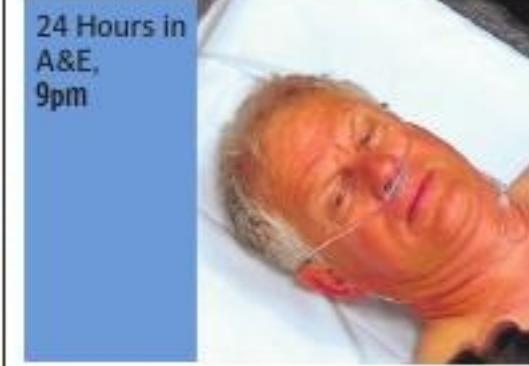
## BBC2

Nigellissima - An  
Italian  
Inspired  
Christmas,  
7pm

## ITV

Emmer-  
dale,  
7pm

## Channel 4

24 Hours in  
A&E,  
9pm

## Channel 5

Britain's  
Bloodiest  
Dynasty,  
9pm

## 1 DAYTIME

**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **9.15 Operation Meet the Street** (T) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (T) **11.00 Saints and Scroungers** (T) **11.30 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (T)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **1.45 Doctors** (T) **2.15 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** A prospector is found dead in a mineshaft. (T)(R) **3.10 Escape to the Country** (T)(R) **3.40 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) **4.30 Flog It!** (T) **5.15 Pointless** (T)(R) **6.00 BBC News; Weather** (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather** (T)

**7.00 The One Show** Topical stories from around the UK. (T) **7.30 EastEnders** Kat and Alfie are forced to make a life-changing decision; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

**8.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build** Nick Knowles and the team are joined by local tradespeople in Swansea to transform the home of a family whose 15-year-old son has a rare form of muscular dystrophy. (T)

**9.00 Apple's Broken Promises** The treatment of workers in China and Indonesia who make components that go into products by Apple, one of the most valuable companies in the world. (T)

**10.00 BBC News** (T) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather** (T) **10.35 The Apprentice: Why I Fired Them** Alan Sugar reviews each of the tasks from the series. (T)

**11.35 This Week** The past seven days in politics. (T)

**AFTER 12.20 Sking Weatherview** (T) **12.25 BBC News** (T)

**ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6**  
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25 You've Been Framed!**  
6.45 Emmerdale **7.15 Coronation Street** **7.45 You've Been Framed!** **8.15 The Cube** **9.15 Royal Pains** **10.15 The Chase** **11.15 All Star Family Fortunes** **12.15 Emmerdale** **12.45 Coronation Street** **1.15 You've Been Framed!** **1.50 Royal Pains** **2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **6.00 You've Been Framed!** Top 100 Kids **7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas!** **7.45 Ant & Dec's Christmas Show** **9.00 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell** **10.00 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits** **2014** **11.05 FILM: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile** (2006) **1.10 Two and a Half Men** **2.00 Dads** **2.20 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

**ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10**  
6.00 **Faith in the Future** **6.25 Heartbeat** **7.20 On the Buses** **7.55 Rising Damp** **8.25 The Darling Buds of May** **9.35 Judge Judy** **10.55 The Return of Sherlock Holmes** **Special 1.05 Heartbeat** **2.10 Agatha Christie's Marple** **4.10 Faith in the Future** **4.45 On the Buses** **5.20 Rising Damp** **5.50 Heartbeat** **6.50 Wycliffe** **7.55 Inspector Morse** **10.00 The**

## DIGITAL

## BBC2



**6.00 This Is BBC Two** (T) **6.05 Homes Under the Hammer** (T)(R) **7.05 Saints and Scroungers** (T)(R) **7.35 Oxford Street Revealed** (T) **8.20 Sign Zone** **10.35 HARDtalk** (T) **11.00 BBC News** (T) **11.30 BBC World News** (T) **12.00 Daily Politics** (T) **1.00 Coast** (T)(R) **1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas** (T)(R) **2.10 The Great British Bake Off** (T)(R) **3.10 A Place to Call Home** (T) **3.55 The World's Most Photographed** (T)(R) **4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain** (T)(R) **5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (T)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (T)(R) **6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** (T)

**7.00 Nigellissima - An Italian Inspired Christmas** Nigella Lawson prepares dishes for a Christmas party with an Italian twist, including Parmesan shortbreads. (T)(R)

**8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals** The four finalists are reduced to three, who then head to Errenteria in northern Spain to work under chef Andoni Luis Aduriz at the world-renowned Mugaritz restaurant. (T)

**9.00 The Fall** Gibson's investigation leads her to the killer's lair, but there is no sign of Rose Stagg, while Spector makes a final play to remain in control. Last in the series. (T)

**10.30 Newsnight**; (T) Weather (T)

**11.20 Posh People: Inside Tatler** Behind the scenes at the Moscow offices of Tatler Russia, with the magazine recommending the best UK boarding schools. (T)(R)

**12.20 Sign Zone: The Innocent Serial Killer? - Panorama** (T)(R) **12.50 World's Greatest Food Markets** (T)(R) **1.50 This Is BBC Two** (T) **4.00 BBC Learning Zone** (T)(R)

## ITV



**6.00 Good Morning Britain** (T) **8.30 Lorraline** (T) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) **10.30 This Morning** (T) **12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel** (T) **1.30 ITV News** (T) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover** Transforming a home in Colchester, Essex. (T) **3.00 Secret Dealers** Searching a stately home for antiques. (T) **3.55 ITV Regional Weather** (T) **4.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

**7.00 Emmerdale** Lawrence uses his clout to punish Ross. (T) **7.30 Losing Your Local? Tonight** The decline in the number of British pubs. (T)

**8.00 Emmerdale** Ross returns home to find Lawrence throwing his belongings into a fire. (T) **8.30 A Night of Heroes - The Military Awards** Phillip Schofield and Amanda Holden host the annual star-studded ceremony from London's National Maritime Museum, honouring the achievements of Britain's armed forces. (T)

**10.00 ITV News and Weather** (T) **10.30 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **10.40 A Night In with Olly Murs** A musical extravaganza with the pop star, featuring guest appearances by John Bishop and Nicole Scherzinger. (T)(R)

**11.40 River Monsters** A quest to track down the Nile perch in Africa's Rift Valley. (T)(R)

**12.10 Jackpot247** **3.00 Losing Your Local? Tonight** (R) **3.25 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T)(R)

**12.05 America's Fugitive Family** (T)(R) **1.00 Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic** (T)(R) **1.55 One Born Every Minute** (T)(R) **2.50 Dogs: Their Secret Lives** (T)(R) **3.45 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (T) **4.40 Phill Spencer: Secret Agent** (T)(R)

## Channel 4



**6.20 The King of Queens** (T)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (T)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T)(R) **9.30 Frasier** (T)(R) **11.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On** (T)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **12.05 A SuperScrumpers' Merry Christmas** (T)(R) **1.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special** (T)(R) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for properties in south-west France and Pembrokeshire. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal** (T) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (T) **5.30 Coach Trip** (T) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (T)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (T)

**8.00 George Clarke's Amazing Christmas Spaces** The architect attends a carol service in a 130-year-old flat-pack tin church and helps an ice carver create a winter wonderland-themed bar in Liverpool. Last in the series. (T)

**9.00 24 Hours In A&E** A retired builder is treated after falling from his daughter's roof, a musician has a dangerously high heart rate and doctors fear a man has a serious infection. Last in the series. (T)

**10.00 Babylon** When Banjo's bin footage goes viral, Sharon's response sparks unofficial industrial action, and civil unrest erupts on London's barely policed streets. Last in the series. (T)

**11.05 Skint** More stories of people living in poverty in Grimsby, from fishermen out of work after a lifetime at sea, to those doing whatever they can to make ends meet. (T)(R)

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**12.00 SuperCasino** **3.10 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild** (T)(R) **4.00 Nick's Quest** (T)(R) **4.25 House Doctor** (T)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T)(R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T)(R)

## Channel 5



**6.00 Milkshake!** **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Studio debate on the day's news. **11.40 FILM Mr St Nick** (2002) (U) Festive comedy, starring Kelsey Grammer. (T) **1.25 5 News Lunchtime** (T) **1.30 Home and Away** (T) **2.00 FILM Mrs Miracle 2: Miracle in Manhattan** (2010) (PG) Family drama sequel, starring Doris Roberts. (T) **3.45 FILM Will You Merry Me?** (2008) (PG) Comedy, starring Tommy Liouatas and Vikki Krinsky. (T) **5.30 5 News at 5** (T) **6.00 Home and Away** Denny asks Ricky for surfing lessons as a tribute to Casey. (T)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (T)

**7.00 The Gadget Show** Jon Bentley tests the latest mobile tablet computers, Jason Bradbury tries out technology set to transform the world of fitness, and Amy Williams checks out underwater cameras; (T)(R) **5 News Update** (T)

**8.00 The Railway: First Great Western** A station manager braces himself for a hectic four days due to the Cheltenham Festival; (T) **5 News at 9** (T)

**9.00 Britain's Bloodiest Dynasty** Dan Jones examines the reign of Richard II, who ascended the throne at the age of 10 and grew up to become one of the most brutal tyrants in English history. Last in the series. (T)

**10.00 Pothole Britain - Drivers Beware!** Documentary examining why there is such a big problem with potholes in the nation's roads. (T)(R)

**11.00 Big Foot: The Missing Evidence** An investigation into the existence of the ape-like hominid said to live in the forests of North America. (T)(R)

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**12.00 Stacey & Gavin - Christmas Special** (T) **1.15 Suits** (T) **2.00 Close**

**SKY1 SKY: 106**  
6.00 The Real A&E **7.00 Sun, Sea and A&E** **8.00 Futurama** 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** 3.00 Road Wars 4.00 Sun, Sea and A&E **5.00 The Simpsons** 5.30 Road Wars **6.30 The Simpsons** 8.00 Arrow **10.00 FILM: Alien Resurrection** (1997) **12.10 NCIS: Los Angeles** 1.10 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Airline USA 5.00 Stargate Atlantis

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**  
6.00 Stargate Atlantis **7.00 Blue Bloods** **8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** 9.00 Without a Trace **10.00 Blue Bloods** **11.00 House** **1.00 Stargate Atlantis** **2.00 Without a Trace** 3.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **4.00 House** **6.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Without a Trace** 8.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets 9.00 The Knick **10.15 Olive Kitteridge** 12.35 Game of Thrones **1.50 The Newsroom** 3.00 The Sopranos **4.10 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** 5.05 Star Trek: Enterprise

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## 1 DAYTIME

## BBC1

The Graham Norton Show, 10.35pm



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## 7

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (T) 7.30 The Two Ronnies Sketchbook The comedy duo's favourite moments from their TV shows. Last in the series; (T) BBC News; Regional News (T)

## 8

8.00 EastEnders More evidence comes to light in the murder investigation. (T) 8.30 Citizen Khan Mr Khan is chosen to place the star on top of the Sparkhill Christmas tree. Last in the series. (T)

## 9

9.00 Have I Got 2014 News for You A compilation of highlights from this year's editions. Last in the series. (T) 9.30 Not Going Out Lee worries that the woman of his dreams is drifting farther away. (T)

## 10

10.00 BBC News (T) 10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (T) Lottery Update (T) 10.35 The Graham Norton Show With Ben Stiller, Ricky Gervais, Jamie Foxx, Cameron Diaz, Danny Dyer and Usher. (T)

## 11

11.25 Cuckoo Ken is hopeful of a promotion at work. (T) 11.55 Tony Bennett & Lady Gaga: Cheek to Cheek Live! The duo take to the stage in New York. (T)

## 12

AFTER 12.50 EastEnders (T)(R) 2.45 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 2.50 BBC News (T)

## DIGITAL

## BBC2

QI, 10pm



6.00 This Is BBC Two (T) 6.05 Homes Under the Hammer (T)(R) 7.05 Saints and Scroungers (T) 7.35 Oxford Street Revealed (T)(R) 8.20 Sign Zone (T)(R) 10.35 The Travel Show (T) 11.00 BBC News (T) 11.30 BBC World News (T) 12.00 Daily Politics (T) 1.00 Coast (T)(R) 1.25 Ready Steady Cook Xmas (T)(R) 2.10 The Great British Bake Off - The Final (T)(R) 3.10 A Place to Call Home (T) 3.55 Restoring England's Heritage (T) 4.25 Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain (T)(R) 5.25 Vintage Antiques Roadshow (T)(R) 6.00 Eggheads (T)(R) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two (T)

7.30 Tom Kerridge Cooks Christmas The chef puts his own spin on festive fare. (T)(R)

8.00 Mastermind Specialist subjects include West Bromwich Albion and Empress Livia. (T) 8.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites Part two of two. Five recipes for a stress-free Christmas Day. (T)

9.00 Canterbury Cathedral The Rev Clare Edwards travels to York for the vote on women bishops and the cathedral marks the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 QI With David Mitchell, Ronni Ancona and Jimmy Carr. (T) 10.30 Newsnight (T)

11.00 Weather (T) 11.05 Never Mind the Buzzcocks Rhod Gilbert hosts. (T)(R) 11.35 FILM Boyz N the Hood (1991) (15) Drama, with Cuba Gooding Jr and Laurence Fishburne. (T)

1.20 Sign Zone: The Great War - An Elegy: A Culture Show Special (T)(R) 2.20 This Is BBC Two (T)

## ITV

Tipping Point, 4pm



6.00 Good Morning Britain (T) 8.30 Lorraline (T) 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) 10.30 This Morning (T) 12.30 Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel (T) 1.30 ITV News (T) 1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 2.00 Peter Andre's 60 Minute Makeover The home improvement challenge visits Essex in a Text Santa celebration. Last in the series. (T) 3.00 Secret Dealers (T) 3.59 ITV Regional Weather (T) 4.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (T)(R) 5.00 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) 6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 6.30 ITV News (T)

7.00 Emmerdale The Bartons struggle to repair the damage caused by Lawrence. (T) 7.30 Coronation Street Tracy is on edge as she waits for news of Rob's sentencing. (T)

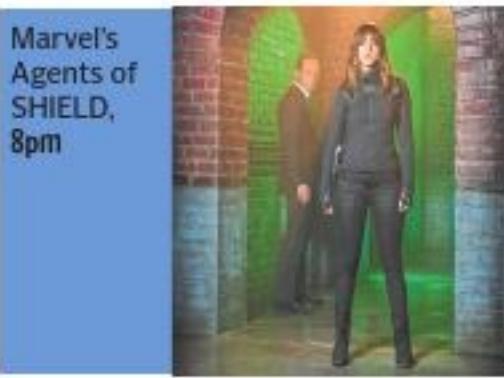
8.00 Text Santa The festive fundraising extravaganza returns, with the evening's presenting duos - Ant and Dec, Phillip Schofield and Christine Bleakley, and Paddy McGuinness and Alesha Dixon - joined by a host of famous faces to raise money for six deserving causes. Highlights include George Clooney making a surprise visit to Downton Abbey, the residents of Coronation Street appearing in a comedy sketch with a Text Santa twist, and Ant and Dec hosting a Yule Tucker Trial for an unsuspecting celebrity while serenaded by a choir of former jungle contestants, and there are appearances by the casts of Mr Selfridge and Emmerdale, plus plenty of live music throughout the show. (T)

11.20 ITV News (T) 11.55 ITV Regional News; Weather (T)

12.05 Text Santa Highlights (T) 1.25 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen

## Channel 4

Marvel's Agents of SHIELD, 8pm



6.20 The King of Queens (T)(R) 7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun (T)(R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond (T)(R) 9.30 Frasier (T)(R) 11.00 Jamie's Christmas with Bells On (T)(R) 12.00 Channel 4 News (T) 12.05 A Great British Christmas with Sarah Beeny (T)(R) 1.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Soap Star Special (T)(R) 2.10 A Place In the Sun: Home or Away Searching for properties in Murcia, Spain and Exeter, Devon. (T) 3.10 Countdown (T) 4.00 Deal or No Deal (T) 5.00 Come Dine with Me (T) 5.30 Coach Trip (T) 6.00 The Simpsons (T)(R) 6.30 Hollyoaks (T)

7.00 Channel 4 News (T)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD The team discovers the ancient city before Hydra, but revealing its secrets may require one of Coulson's agents to make the ultimate sacrifice. May and Skye race to save Raina. (T)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Former Bond girl Gemma Arterton talks about her role in the Made in Dagenham musical, Mrs Brown's Boys star Brendan O'Carroll discusses his latest book and Tom Odell performs live. (T)

11.10 The British Comedy Awards 2014 Jonathan Ross hosts the annual ceremony in its 25th year, celebrating the best in British comedy. (T)(R)

1.00 FILM Martha Marcy May Marlene (2011) (15) (T) 2.40 FILM Because I Said So (2007) (12) (T) 4.20 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away (T) (R) 5.15 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (T) (R)

## Channel 5

The Gadget Show, 7pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Matthew Wright and the panel share their views on the day's issues. 11.25 FILM Lucky Christmas (2011) (PG) Romantic drama, with Elizabeth Berkley and Jason Gray-Stanford. (T) 1.15 5 News Lunchtime (T) 1.20 Home and Away (T) 1.50 FILM Dear Secret Santa (2013) (PG) Drama, starring Tatyana Ali. (T) 3.35 FILM A Christmas Kiss (2011) (PG) Romantic drama, with Laura Breckenridge and Brendan Fehr. (T) 5.30 5 News at 5 (T) 6.00 Home and Away Phoebe tells Kyle she is moving back to Melbourne. (T) 6.30 5 News Tonight (T)

7.00 The Gadget Show Amy Williams and Jason Bradbury rate movie-streaming services and Helen Flanagan looks at online services used to make personalised calendars. Last in the series; (T) 5 News Update (T)

8.00 Ice Road Truckers Alex and Darrell deliver a \$7million water-treatment unit to a dam project near Gillam, Manitoba, while Lisa is loaded with a school bus to take to a maintenance depot in Winnipeg. (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 FILM Trespass (2011) (15) Premiere. A couple are held hostage in their own home by four criminals, which forces them to confront the secrets in their marriage. Thriller, with Nicolas Cage and Nicole Kidman. (T)

10.50 FILM Shoot 'Em Up (2007) (18) A mysterious gun-toting stranger delivers a baby, which he then has to protect from a horde of assassins. Action adventure, starring Clive Owen and Paul Giamatti. (T)

12.30 SuperCasino 3.10 Big Foot: The Missing Evidence (T)(R) 4.00 Nick's Quest (T)(R) 4.25 House Doctor (T)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.10 House Doctor (T)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS (T)(R)

## ITV2 SKY: 11.18 FV: 6

6.00 Life's Funniest Moments 6.25 You've Been Framed! 6.45 Emmerdale 7.45 You've Been Framed! 8.15 The Cube 9.15 Royal Pains 10.15 The Chase 11.15 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special 12.15 Emmerdale 1.15 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 1.50 Royal Pains 2.45 The Jeremy Kyle Show 6.00 You've Been Framed! Harry's Favourites 7.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Animals 8.00 FILM: Pearl Harbor (2001) (12) 11.30 Two and a Half Men 1.20 Warren United 2.10 You've Been Framed at Christmas 2.30 Teleshopping

## ITV3 SKY: 11.19 FV: 10

6.00 Faith in the Future 6.25 Heartbeat 7.20 The Darling Buds of May 9.35 Judge Judy 10.55 Sherlock Holmes: The Master Blackmailer 1.05 Heartbeat 2.10

Pollyanna 4.15 On the Buses 5.20 Rising Damp 5.50 Heartbeat 6.50 Wycliffe 7.55 A Touch of Frost 10.00 The Jury 11.05 The Vice 12.15 FILM: The Count of Monte Cristo (2002) (PG) 2.35 Judge Judy 2.55 World Kitchen 3.20 ITV3 Nightscreen 3.40 Emmerdale

## BBC3 SKY: 11.15 FV: 7

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D 7.15 Atlantis 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Snow, Sex and Suspicious Parents 10.00 Bad Education: The Finale 10.30 EastEnders 11.00 Family Guy 12.30 Bad Education: The Finale 1.00 Sweat the Christmas Stuff 1.30 Some Girls 2.00 Siblings 3.30 Sweat the Christmas Stuff 4.00 Close

## BBC4 SKY: 11.16 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 Diamonds Are Forever: The Don Black Songbook 9.00 The Joy of the Bee Gees 10.00 Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond 11.00 Queens of Disco 12.00 Disco at the BBC 1.00 The Joy of the Bee Gees 2.00 Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond 3.00 The Joy of Disco 4.00 Close

## E4 SKY: 13.16 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks 6.30 Paternity Court 6.50 Happy Endings 7.15 One Tree Hill 8.00 Suburgatory 8.30 Happy Endings 9.00 Charmed 10.00 Rules of Engagement 11.00 How I Met Your Mother 12.00 Hollyoaks 12.30

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## MORE4 SKY: 13.18 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Crafty Christmas 10.00 The World's Weirdest Weather 11.05 Kirstie's Handmade Treasures 11.25 FILM: Treasure Island (1972) (PG) 1.25 Time Team 3.35 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special 4.40 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away 5.45 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun 6.50 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 FILM: The Tourist (2010) (12) 11.00 My Phone Sex Secrets 12.05 My Big Fat Gypsy Christmas 1.10 Celebrity Come Dine with

Me: Christmas Special 2.15 My Phone Sex Secrets 3.20 Jamie's Family Christmas 3.55 Close

## FILM4 SKY: 3.15 FV: 15

11.00 Gambit (1966) (U) 1.15 They Who Dare (1954) (U) 3.30 Dragon's Wells Massacre (1957) (PG) 5.15 The Lavender Hill Mob (1951) (U) 6.50 Fred Claus (2007) (PG) 9.00 The Bay (2012) (15) 10.45 10 Years (2011) (12) 12.50 The Girl Who Kicked the Hornets' Nest (2010) (15) 3.45 Close

## DAVE SKY: 11.11 FV: 12

7.10 American Pickers 8.00 Top Gear 10.00 Traffic Cops 11.00 American Pickers 12.00 Top Gear 2.00 Traffic Cops 3.00 American Pickers 4.00 Top Gear 6.00 Traffic Cops 7.00 American Pickers 8.00 Top Gear 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 FILM: Sin City (2005) (18) 12.30 Russell Howard Live: Dingledodles 1.30 Russell Kane: Smokescreens & Castles 2.50 Storage Hunters 3.15 Suits 4.00 Close

## SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Real A&E 7.00 Sun, Sea and A&E 8.00 Night

at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special 8.30 Exodus: Gods & Kings - Behind the Scenes 9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 Hawaii Five-0 1.00 Middle Earth: There and Back Again 2.00 Futurama 3.00 The Simpsons 3.30 Road Wars 4.30 Sun, Sea and A&E 5.30 Road Wars 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever 10.00 An Idiot Abroad 2 11.00 Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets 12.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 1.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 4.00 Airline USA 5.00 Stargate Atlantis

## SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Stargate Atlantis 7.00 Blue Bloods 8.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 9.00 Without a Trace 10.00 Blue Bloods 11.00 House 1.00 Stargate Atlantis 2.00 Without a Trace 3.00 Star Trek: Enterprise 4.00 House 6.00 Blue Bloods 7.00 Without a Trace 8.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Blue Bloods 10.00 House of Lies 11.10 Olive Kitteridge 1.30 The Knick 2.50 The Sopranos 4.05 Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations 5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise



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## BBC1

Match of the Day, 10.20pm



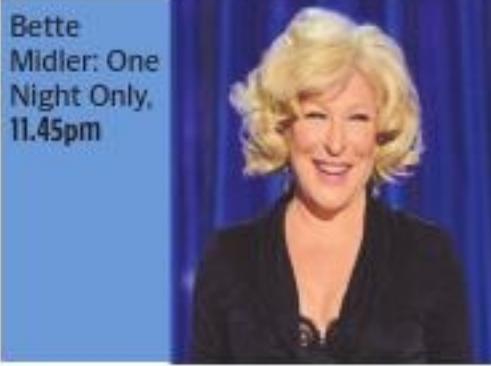
## BBC2

Christmas University Challenge, 8.35pm



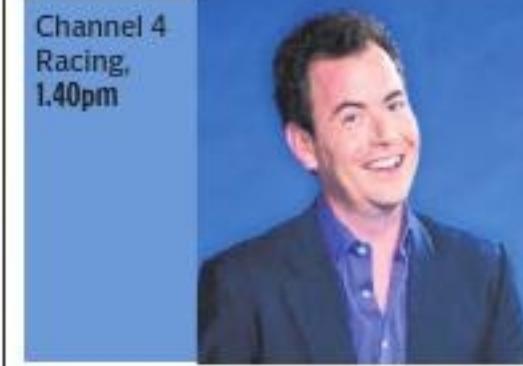
## ITV

Bette Midler: One Night Only, 11.45pm



## Channel 4

Channel 4 Racing, 1.40pm



## Channel 5

The Best of The Joan Rivers Position, 11.05pm



**6.00 Breakfast (T) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen (T) 11.30 Nigel Slater's Christmas Suppers (T)(R) 12.00 BBC News; Weather (T) 12.10 Football Focus (T) 12.50 Saturday Sportsday (T) 1.00 Bargain Hunt (T) 2.00 Escape to the Country (T) 3.00 FILM Kung Fu Panda (2008) (PG) (T) 4.25 Final Score (T) 5.20 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) 5.40 Pointless Celebrities: Christmas Special With Christopher Biggins, Lorraine Chase, Joe Pasquale and Ann Widdecombe. (T) 6.30 Strictly Come Dancing Tess Daly and Claudia Winkleman host the live grand final. (T)**

**7.55 Atlantis** Jason feels guilty about Ariadne and resolves to do all he can to save her, embarking on a dangerous quest that brings him face to face with Medea and Pasiphae once more. (T)

**8.40 The National Lottery Live** The results of the Lotto and Thunderball draws. (T) **8.50 Strictly Come Dancing: The Results** Tess and Claudia announce the viewers' favourite, who will be following in the dance steps of last year's winner Abbey Clancy. Plus, a musical performance. Last in the series. (T)

**10.00 BBC News; Weather (T) 10.20 Match of the Day** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Manchester City v Crystal Palace; (T) National Lottery Update (T)

**11.45 The Football League Show** Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures in the Championship, League One and League Two. (T)

**1.05 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 1.10 BBC News (T)**

**6.00 CBBC 11.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip (T)(R) 12.00 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin (T)(R) 12.50 FILM The World's Fastest Indian (2005) (12) (T) 2.45 Flog It! From Todmorden, West Yorkshire. (T) 3.45 Secrets of the Castle with Ruth, Peter and Tom** The team helps construct a limestone window for the chapel. Last in the series. (T)(R) 4.45 FILM Nativity! (2009) (U) Comedy, starring Martin Freeman. (T) 6.30 The Good Life (T)(R) 6.55 John Le Mesurier: It's All Been Rather Lovely A portrait of the actor's life and career. (T)(R)

**7.55 Dad's Army** Captain Mainwaring's brother visits. (T) (R)

**8.35 Christmas University Challenge** New series. Distinguished graduates of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and the University of Warwick compete. (T)

**9.05 QI XL** Festive edition from 2013, with Jo Brand, Phillip Jupitus and Brendan O'Carroll. (T) **9.35 Blackadder II** Edmund takes in a young lad as his manservant. (T) (R)

**10.05 Rik Mayall: Lord of Misrule** Simon Callow narrates a celebration of the comedian and actor's life and work, with contributions by Michael Palin, Simon Pegg, Lenny Henry, Ben Elton and Tim McInnerny. (T)

**11.05 The Young Ones** The four students decide to throw a party. (T)(R) **11.40 FILM Youth in Revolt (2009) (15)** Comedy, starring Michael Cera and Portia Doubleday. (T)

**1.05 Sign Zone: Canterbury Cathedral (T)(R) 2.05 Wonders of the Monsoon (T)(R) 3.05 This Is BBC Two (T)**

**6.00 CITV 9.25 FILM Columbo: Etude In Black (1972) (PG) (T) 11.20 ITV News; Weather (T) 11.30 Surprise Surprise (T)(R) 12.30 FILM Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) (U) (T) 2.25 The Nation's Favourite Christmas Song** A countdown of the top 20 festive tunes. (T)(R) 3.50 FILM Mr Magorium's Wonder Emporium (2007) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman and Natalie Portman. (T) 5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (T) 5.45 ITV News (T) 6.00 Celebrity Squares

Guests include Ashley Roberts, David Haye, Reece Shearsmith and Andi Peters. Last in the series. (T)

**7.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009) (12)** The young wizard is given the task of uncovering the secrets of Lord Voldemort's past as the evil sorcerer's henchmen cause havoc in both the magical and Muggle worlds. However, Voldemort's influence extends closer to home than expected, as Harry's rival Malfoy is chosen to carry out a sinister mission. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Michael Gambon, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint. (T)

**10.00 The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special** With BGT judge David Walliams, actress Barbara Windsor, F1 champion Lewis Hamilton, comedian Jimmy Carr, singer Ed Sheeran and Frozen star Idina Menzel. (T)

**11.30 ITV News; Weather (T) 11.45 Bette Midler: One Night Only** The multiple Grammy winner's first-ever UK TV special, featuring a selection of her greatest hits. (T)(R)

**12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T)(R) 3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

**6.10 Trans World Sport (T) 7.05 The Grid (T) 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond (T)(R) 7.55 The Morning Line** A preview of the day's main race meetings. (T) 9.00 Weekend Kitchen (T) 10.00 Frasier (T)(R) 10.55 The Big Bang Theory (T)(R) 11.50 The Simpsons (T)(R) 12.45 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD (T)(R) 1.40 Channel 4 Racing

Live coverage from Ascot and Haydock Park. (T) 4.00 Channel 4 News (T) 4.30 The Simpsons (T)(R) 6.00 FILM Mission: Impossible (1996) (PG) Action thriller, starring Tom Cruise and Jon Voight. (T) Edited for language and violence.

**7.50 5 News (T) 7.55 FILM Scrooge (1970) (U)** Hard-hearted Victorian miser Ebenezer Scrooge refuses to join in with the spirit of the festive season – until a succession of spectral visitors turn up to teach him the error of his ways. Musical adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol, starring Albert Finney, Alec Guinness, Kenneth More, Edith Evans and Paddy Stone. (T)

**8.00 Rewind the Christmas Hits** With new performances, surprise reunions and candid interviews, this 90-minute special uncovers the stories behind the UK's favourite festive hits through the decades. (T)

**9.30 FILM Four Christmases (2008) (12)** A couple have always managed to avoid family festivities by travelling overseas. However, when their flight is cancelled, each of their divorced parents insists they spend yuletide with them – forcing the pair to get through a quartet of Christmas celebrations on the same day. Comedy, starring Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon. (T)

**11.15 FILM Wanderlust (2012) (15)** Premiere. A couple looking for a fresh start stumble on a commune of hippies. Comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Paul Rudd. (T)

**1.10 FILM Devil (2010) (15)** Horror, starring Chris Messina. (T) 2.30 Hollyoaks (T)(R) 4.40 Secret Eaters (T) (R) 5.30 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R)

**10.10 Rob Brydon Live** A stand-up show recorded at Norwich's Theatre Royal during the comedian and actor's first UK tour in 2009, featuring comic tales, impressions, songs and anecdotes. (T)(R)

**11.05 The Best of The Joan Rivers Position** Highlights from the American comedienne's show in which she acted as an agony aunt for celebrity guests. (T)

**12.05 Jason Manford Live (T) 1.25 SuperCasino 3.10 Gotham (T)(R) 4.00 House Doctor (T)(R) 4.25 Make It Big (T)(R) 5.15 Angels of Jarm (T)(R) 5.40 Roary the Racing Car (T)(R)**

**ITV2 SKY: 11.15 FV: 6**  
6.00 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk 6.10 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.35 Emmerdale 9.20 Coronation Street 11.20 The Cube: Celebrity Special 12.20 I'm a Celebrity: Stars of Oz 1.25 FILM: Secret Santa (2003) (PG) 3.15 FILM: Santa Baby (2006) (PG) 5.10 FILM: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) (PG) 7.00 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 8.00 FILM: Tomorrow Never Dies (1997) (12) James Bond spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan. 10.25 Celebrity Juice: Bestest Bits 2014 11.25 The Office Xmas Party 2.20 Two and a Half Men 3.00 Tricked 3.50 Life's Funniest Moments 4.40 Christmas Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.05 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreeen

**ITV3 SKY: 11.15 FV: 10**  
6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 Poldark 8.20 The Royal 9.20 Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor 11.40 FILM: Columbo: Forgotten Lady (1975) (PG) 1.30 Agatha

Christie's Marple 5.45 FILM: Mamma Mia! (2008) (PG) Musical comedy, starring Meryl Streep. 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Foyle's War 11.00 A Touch of Frost 1.10 Bomb Girls 1.55 FILM: Up Pompeii (1971) (15) 3.30 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes 4.25 On the Buses 5.15 Judge Judy

**BBC3 SKY: 11.15 FV: 7**  
7.00 Doctor Who 8.05 Top Gear Botswana Special 9.05 Sherlock 10.35 Live at the Apollo 11.05 Family Guy 12.35 American Dad! 1.00 Live at the Apollo 1.30 Some Girls 2.00 Siblings 3.30 Some Girls 4.00 Close

**BBC4 SKY: 11.15 FV: 9**  
7.00 Polar Bear: Spy on the Ice 8.00 Icebound: The Greatest Dog Story Ever Told 9.00 Inspector Montalbano 10.40 The Old Grey Whistle Test: 70s Gold 12.10 Kings of Rock 'n' Roll 1.10 Rock 'n' Roll Britannia 2.15 The Fight for Saturday Night 3.45 Close

**E4 SKY: 1.30 FV: 28**

6.00 My Fair Wedding 6.50 Rules of Engagement 7.40 How I Met Your Mother 11.00 Olive, the Other Reindeer

12.00 Famous Fred 12.35 Rude(ish) Tube 1.00 Melissa & Joey 2.00 How I Met Your Mother 3.00 Made in Chelsea 4.00 Melissa & Joey 5.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 10.00 FILM: Kick-Ass (2010) (15) Action comedy, starring Aaron Taylor-Johnson. 12.20 Rude Tube 1.25 The Inbetweeners 2.30 The Inbetweeners Top 10 Moments 3.25 Rude Tube's Christmas Cracker 2013 4.15 The 100

**MORE4 SKY: 1.30 FV: 14**  
8.55 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 9.20 Jamie's Family Christmas 10.20 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces at Christmas 11.25 Come Dine with Me 2.10 FILM: Casablanca (1942) (U) 4.15 FILM: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) Fantasy drama, starring James Stewart. 6.50 Is Our Weather Getting Worse? 7.55 The Year Britain Froze 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 11.05 Sex Toy Stories 12.10 More Sex Please, We're British 1.15 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 2.20 Jamie's Family Christmas 2.50 Homeland 4.00 Close

**SKY1 SKY: 1.05 FV: 16**

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? 7.00 Glee

**FILM4 SKY: 3.15 FV: 15**  
11.00 Anastasia (1997) (U) 1.00 Honey, I Blew Up the Kid (1992) (U) 2.45 St Trinian's (2007) (12) 4.45 Carry On Abroad (1972) (PG) 6.35 Star Trek (2009) (12) 8.00 Sci-Fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. 9.00 Iron Man (2008) (U) 12.00 Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. 11.25 Haywire (2011) (15) Action thriller, starring Gina Carano. 1.15 Naked (1993) (18) 4.00 Close

**DAVE SKY: 1.15 FV: 12**  
7.10 Rocket City Rednecks 8.00 Top Gear 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 American Pickers 12.00 Lizard Lick Towing 1.00 Man v Food 5.00 Storage Hunters 5.30 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets 8.00 QI 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 QI 12.00 Alan Davies: Life Is Pain 1.40 Mongrels 2.45 Man v Food 3.10 Frank Skinner's Opinionated 3.40 Lizard Lick Towing 4.00 Close

**SKY1 SKY: 1.05 FV: 16**

6.00 The Fantasy Football Club 9.00 Football's Funniest Moments 10.00 Soccer AM 12.00 WWE Superstars 1.00 Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb Special 1.30 Birdman Special 2.00 Last Man Standing 3.00 Harrow: A Very British School 4.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2014 6.00 The Simpsons 7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 8.00 Hawaii Five-0 9.00 A League of Their Own 10.00 FILM: Predator (1987) (18) Sci-Fi thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. 12.05 Dumb and Dumber To Special 12.35 Chickens 1.30 Hawaii Five-0 2.20 NCIS: Los Angeles 3.10 Night Cops 4.00 UK Border Force 5.00 Mission Implausible

**SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108**

6.00 Cleverdicks 7.00 The Guest Wing 8.00 Seinfeld 9.00 Smash 11.00 The Mortified Sessions 12.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer 1.00 Urban Secrets 2.00 The British 3.00 Urban Secrets 4.00 Blue Bloods 7.00 Without a Trace 9.00 Game of Thrones 12.45 Olive Kitteridge 3.05 The Sopranos 4.05 The Devil's Dinner Party 5.00 Fish Town

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## Sunday December 21st

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## BBC1

Antiques Roadshow, 8pm



## BBC2

The Sarah Millican Slightly Longer Christmas Television Programme 11.25pm



## ITV

Midsomer Murders, 9pm



## Channel 4

Jamie's Cracking Christmas, 6pm



## Channel 5

The Muppets and Lady Gaga at Christmas, 11.30am



6.00 Breakfast (T) 7.30 Match of the Day (T)(R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show (T) 10.00 Fern Britton Meets the Rev Richard Coles (T) 11.00 Escape to the Continent (T) 11.30 Bargain Hunt (T) 12.30 MOTD2 Extra (T) 1.15 BBC News; Weather (T) 1.30 FILM Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) (PG) (T) 3.15 FILM The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Tilda Swinton. (T) 5.25 Songs of Praise (T) 6.05 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) 6.30 Celebrity Mastermind (T)

7.00 Countryfile Festive items including how to make Georgian-style mince pies, the history of cards and crackers and finding out how snow is formed. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (T)

8.00 Antiques Roadshow Fiona Bruce presents highlights and updates on items that have appeared over the past few months, including a piece of Banksy art and a Status Quo tapestry. (T)

9.00 The Apprentice The two finalists launch their businesses in a task to determine the winner, after which Dara O Briain speaks to the main players in the You're Hired studio. Last in the series. (T)

10.00 Rewind the Christmas Hits With new performances, surprise reunions and candid interviews, this 90-minute special uncovers the stories behind the UK's favourite festive hits through the decades. (T)(R)

11.15 FILM Unforgiven (1992) (15) Two gunslingers help a bounty hunter kill a pair of cowboys who attacked a prostitute. Western, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. (T)

12.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 12.15 BBC News (T)

12.05 FILM Serendipity (2001) (PG) Romantic drama, starring Kate Beckinsale and John Cusack. (T) 1.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile (T)(R) 2.30 Holby City (T)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (T)

11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (T) 11.25 Have I Got a Bit More 2014 News for You A compilation of highlights from this year's editions. Last in the series. (T)

11.00 ITV News; Weather (T) 11.15 Vicious Freddie and Stuart invite the gang over. (T)(R) 11.45 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights of the latest matches, including Wasps v London Irish. (T)

12.45 The Store 2.30 Motorsport UK (T) 3.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T) (R) 4.05 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (T)(R)

12.30 Peep Show (T)(R) 1.00 American Football Live. Arizona Cardinals v Seattle Seahawks (kick-off 1.30am). (T) 4.45 NFL: Rush Zone (T) 5.10 Small Animal Hospital (T)(R) 5.35 Countdown (T)(R)

11.25 FILM The IT Crowd: The Internet Is Coming Roy and Jen's reputations are put at risk in the final episode. (T)(R)

12.00 FILM A Challenge for Robin Hood (1967) (PG) 1.00 Stormbreaker (2006) (PG) 2.50 A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) 4.35 Dear John (2010) (12) 6.45 Step Up (2006) (PG) 8.50 Foxcatcher Interview Special 9.00 Magic Mike (2012) (15) 11.15 Me, Myself and Irene (2000) (15) 1.35 Hard Eight (1996) (18) 3.45 Close

12.10 Rocket City Rednecks 8.00 Top Gear 10.00 Man v Food Presents 10.30 American Pickers 11.30 Stephen Fry's 100 Greatest Gadgets 2.00 QI 6.00 I've Never Seen Star Wars 6.40 World's Most Dangerous Roads 8.00 QI XL 9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 11.30 QI XL 12.30 8 Out of 10 Cats 2.45 The Rob Brydon Show 3.15 Mongrels 4.00 Close

12.30 FILM The Flash 8.00 Modern Family 8.30 Trollop 9.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever 11.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 12.00 The Flash 1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 2.00 Hawaii Five-0 3.00 Last Man Standing 4.00 Mission Impossible 5.00 UK Border Force

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## Monday December 22nd

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## AFTER 12

## DIGITAL

## BBC1

Celebrity Mastermind, 7pm



6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.00 FILM *Race to Witch Mountain* (2009) (PG) (T) 10.35 FILM *Old Dogs* (2009) (PG) (T) 12.00 *Bargain Hunt* (T) 1.00 BBC News; Weather (T) 1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (T) 1.45 FILM *The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian* (2008) (PG) (T) 4.00 FILM *Cinderella* (1950) (U) Premiere. Disney animated fairytale, with the voice of Ilene Woods. (T) 5.15 *Pointless Celebrities* A 1970s-themed edition, featuring Sally James, Rick Wakeman, Sally Thomsett and Roy Wood. (T) (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather (T) 6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes; Weather (T)

7.00 **Celebrity Mastermind** With Ken Dodd, Ore Oduba, Lizzy Yarnold and Alex Riley. (T)  
7.30 **A Question of Sport: Christmas Special** Festive edition of the light-hearted quiz, hosted by Sue Barker. (T)

8.00 **EastEnders** Stacey pushes Linda about why she is so awkward around Dean. (T)  
8.30 **Would I Lie to You? at Christmas** With Ray Winstone, Josh Widdicombe, Rachel Riley and Ricky Tomlinson. (T)

9.00 **John Bishop's Christmas Show** The funnyman presents an evening of entertainment from the Dominion Theatre in London, featuring Jack Whitehall, Jason Byrne, Katherine Ryan, George Ezra and Ella Henderson. (T)

10.00 BBC News (T)  
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather (T)  
10.35 **Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes agrees to stage a nativity play at the community centre. (T) (R)

11.05 **Citizen Khan** Mr Khan is chosen to place the star on the tree. (R)  
11.35 **The Graham Norton Show** With Ben Stiller, Ricky Gervais, Jamie Foxx, Cameron Diaz, Danny Dyer and Usher. (T) (R)

12.20 **Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) 12.25 BBC News (T)

## BBC2

TOP2: Christmas 2014, 7.30pm



6.25 **Sign Zone: Mary Berry's Absolute Christmas Favourites** (T) (R)  
7.25 **Canterbury Cathedral** (T) (R) 8.25 FILM *The Bishop's Wife* (1947) (U) (T) 10.10 **Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T) (R) 11.10 **Great Continental Railway Journeys** (T) (R) 12.10 **Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) (R) 1.50 **Coast Australia** (T) (R) 2.40 **A Place to Call Home** (T) 4.10 **Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** (T) (R) 5.00 **Flog It!** From Herne Bay on the Kent coast. (T) 6.00 **Eggheads** (T) (R) 6.30 **The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass** Festive recipes by Mary Berry and Paul Hollywood. (T) (R)

7.30 **TOP2: Christmas 2014** Mark Radcliffe presents festive performances from the Top of the Pops archive, including classics by Slade, Wham!, Wizzard, East 17, Mud, the Jackson 5 and Johnny Mathis. (T)

8.00 **Countrywise** The island of Lundy, a pea harvest and a unique mussel farm. (T)  
8.30 **Coronation Street** Callum tells Kylie she will be seeing more of him. (T)

9.00 **The Wrong Mans** Sam and Phil come out of hiding and embark on an international quest to get home for Christmas. Two-part special of the comedy thriller, with James Corden and Mathew Baynton. Concludes tomorrow. (T)

10.00 **Never Mind the Buzzcocks** With Louis Walsh, Glen Matlock, Lloyd Langford and Melissa Steel. (T)  
10.30 **Brian Pern: A Life in Rock** The musician records a charity record in aid of bi-polar polar bears. Last in the series. (T)

11.00 **Andy Parsons: Slacktivist** A stand-up performance by the Mock the Week panellist recorded over two nights at Harrogate Theatre in North Yorkshire in 2013. (T)

12.00 FILM *Chances Are* (1989) (PG) Romantic comedy, with Cybill Shepherd and Robert Downey Jr. (T) 1.45 **Sign Zone: The Apprentice** (T) (R) 2.45 **This Is BBC Two** (T)

## ITV

Coronation Street, 8.30pm



6.00 **Good Morning Britain** With Elizabeth McGovern. (T) 8.30 **Lorraine** (T) 9.25 **The Speakmans** (T) (R) 10.20 **Dickinson's Real Deal** From Middlesbrough. (T) (R) 11.20 **Tipping Point** (T) (R) 12.20 **Judge Rinder** (T) (R) 1.20 **ITV News** (T) 1.50 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) 1.55 **Big Star's Little Star** (T) (R) 2.55 FILM *The Railway Children* (1970) (U) Period family drama, starring Jenny Agutter. (T) 5.00 **The Cube: Christmas Special** With Greg Rutherford and a team from Loose Women. (T) (R) 6.00 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) 6.30 **ITV News** (T)

7.00 **Emmerdale** Charity pays the price for her Christmas party at Butler's Farm. (T)  
7.30 **Coronation Street** Tony and Tracy agree to keep quiet about what happened between them. (T)

8.00 **Countrywise** The island of Lundy, a pea harvest and a unique mussel farm. (T)  
8.30 **Coronation Street** Callum tells Kylie she will be seeing more of him. (T)

9.00 **Tsunami: Survivors' Stories** People caught up in the Boxing Day 2004 tsunami reveal how their lives have unfolded a decade on from the tragedy, including a British brother and sister cared for by a Thai couple. (T)

10.05 **ITV News** (T)  
10.40 **ITV Regional News**; Weather (T)  
10.45 FILM *Notting Hill* (1999) (15) A London bookshop owner falls for a glamorous Hollywood film star, but intrusive media interest makes for a tricky relationship. Romantic comedy, with Hugh Grant and Julia Roberts. (T)

11.00 **Jackpot247** 3.00 **ITV Nightscreen** 5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (T) (R)

12.00 **NFL: The American Football Show** (T) 1.00 **World on a String** (T)  
1.55 FILM *The Tree of Life* (2011) (12) (T) 4.15 FILM *Fantastic Voyage* (1966) (U) (T) 5.55 **Small Animal Hospital** (T) (R)

## Channel 4

Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas, 8pm



6.20 **The King of Queens** (T) (R) 7.10 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (T) (R) 7.35 **Frasier** (T) (R) 8.35 FILM *The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter* (1991) (U) (T) 10.15 **The Big Bang Theory** (T) (R) 11.15 **The Simpsons** (T) (R) 11.50 FILM *White Christmas* (1954) (U) (T) 2.10 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Properties in Brighton and the Costa del Sol. (T) (R) 3.10 **Countdown** (T) 4.00 **Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas** (T) 5.00 **Come Dine with Me Christmas Special** (T) (R) 6.00 **The Simpsons** (T) (R) 6.30 **Hollyoaks** Theresa grows suspicious about Dodger's whereabouts. (T)

7.00 **Channel 4 News** (T)

8.00 **Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas** Richard Ayoade presents a gadget-packed guide to the festive season, featuring gizmos that help with the Christmas shopping, cooking dinner and even wrapping gifts. (T)

9.00 **Food Unwrapped's Christmas Dinner** Jimmy Doherty, Kate Quilton and Matt Tebbutt travel the globe visiting factories, farmers and producers who make the ingredients for popular Christmas food. (T)

10.00 **Derek - The Special** The last-ever episode sees the Broadhills regulars busy planning the wedding of the year. Kev's behaviour proves too much for Hannah, while Vicki prepares to fill her boss's shoes. (T)

11.05 **Gogglebox** The households' opinions on recent TV. Last in the series. (T) (R)

12.55 **SuperCasino** 3.10 **Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun** (T) (R) 4.00 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 4.20 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 4.45 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 5.10 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 5.35 **Wildlife SOS** (T) (R)

## Channel 5

The Railway: First Great Western, 8pm



6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.55 **World's Strongest Man** 2014 (T) 10.55 **My Crazy Christmas Obsession** (T) (R) 11.55 FILM *The Flight Before Christmas* (2008) (U) (T) 1.25 FILM *Harry and the Hendersons* (1987) (PG) Comedy, starring John Lithgow. (T) 3.35 FILM *Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties* (2006) (U) Family comedy, with the voice of Bill Murray. (T) 5.05 FILM *Christmas with the Kranks* (2004) (PG) Festive comedy, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Tim Allen. (T) 6.55 **World's Strongest Man** 2014 The second round of the Giants Live qualifiers; (T) 5 News Update. (T)

8.00 **The Railway: First Great Western** A 300-strong army of engineers work to keep to the timetable as the deadline approaches for the reopening of the mainline at Dawlish. Last in the series; (T) 5 News at 9 (T)

9.00 **Michael Bublé's Christmas 2014** The Canadian crooner's fourth Christmas special sees him take to the stage in New York City, with guest appearances by Barbra Streisand and Miss Piggy. (T)

10.00 FILM *Dirty Dancing* (1987) (12) A dance instructor at a 1960s resort teaches a naive teenager about self-expression as they perform in an important show. Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. (T)

11.55 **Abba: The Image** Documentary examining the Swedish group's visual presentation, including their flamboyant costumes, the designs for their album sleeves and groundbreaking videos. (T) (R)

12.55 **SuperCasino** 3.10 **Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun** (T) (R) 4.00 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 4.20 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 4.45 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 5.10 **House Doctor** (T) (R) 5.35 **Wildlife SOS** (T) (R)

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6.00 **That Hidden Camera Family** 7.00 **Moone Boy** 7.30 **Yonderland** 8.00 **Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew** 9.00 **NCIS: Los Angeles** 11.00 **Futurama** 12.00 **Best Christmas Movies Ever** 2.00 **Hawaii Five-0** 3.00 **Futurama** 4.00 **The Flash** 5.00 **The Simpsons** 5.30 **Katy Brand's Little Cracker** 6.00 **Alison Steadman's Little Cracker** 6.30 **The Simpsons** 8.00 **Modern Family** 8.30 **Trollied** 9.00 **Stella** 10.30 **Trollied Christmas Special** 11.30 **Arrow** 12.30 **The Flash** 1.30 **Hawaii Five-0** 3.30 **NCIS: Los Angeles** 4.30 **Road Wars** 5.00 **Stargate Atlantis**

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6.00 **Stargate Atlantis** 7.00 **Blue Bloods** 8.00 **Star Trek: Enterprise** 9.00 **Without a Trace** 10.00 **Blue Bloods** 11.00 **House** 1.00 **Stargate Atlantis** 2.00 **Without a Trace** 3.00 **Star Trek: Enterprise** 4.00 **Friday Night Lights** 5.00 **House** 7.00 **Blue Bloods** 8.00 **Without a Trace** 9.00 **Game of Thrones** 12.40 **Curb Your Enthusiasm** 1.15 **This Is Jinx** 1.45 **Friday Night Lights** 2.45 **The Sopranos** 4.00 **Anthony Bourdain: No Reservations** 5.00 **Star Trek: Enterprise**

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## BBC1

Holby City, 8pm



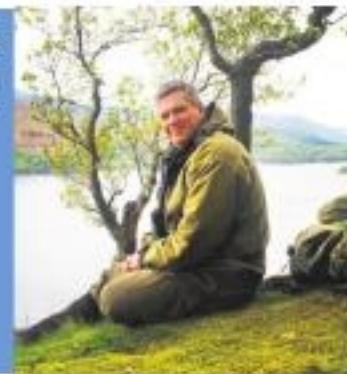
## BBC2

Mock the Week Christmas Special, 10pm



## ITV

Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears, 7.30pm



## Channel 4

Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special, 8pm



## Channel 5

Michael Bublé's Christmas Songbook, 7.50pm



**6.00 Breakfast** (T) **9.00 FILM** Mars Needs Moms (2011) (PG) (T) **10.30 FILM** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) (T) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (T) **1.00 BBC News** (T) **1.30 BBC Regional News** (T) **1.45 FILM** Chicken Run (2000) (U) (T) **3.05 The Gruffalo** Animated adaptation of the children's book, with the voice of Robbie Coltrane. (T) (R) **3.30 FILM** Cars 2 (2011) (U) Animated adventure sequel, with the voice of Owen Wilson. (T) **5.10 Pointless Celebrities** With the Chuckle Brothers, and Keith Harris and Orville. (T) (R) **6.00 BBC News** (T) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes**; Weather (T)

**7.00 Celebrity Mastermind** With Tim Key, Andy McConnell, Amy Macdonald and Richard Stilgoe. (T) **7.30 EastEnders** Stacey urges Linda to tell Mick the truth about her ordeal. (T)

**8.00 Holby City** A familiar face returns in need of help from Elliot. Ric is also back working in AAU – and manages to tread on a few people's toes – while Arthur comes to Guy and Zosia's aid. (T)

**9.00 The Royle Family** The couch-potato clan gathers for another Christmas Day, which sees Barbara proudly handing out her pound-shop presents and Dave coming up with an idea worthy of Dragons' Den. (T) (R)

**10.00 BBC News** (T) **10.25 BBC Regional News**; Weather (T) **10.35 Mrs Brown's Boys** Agnes vows to make her nativity play unforgettable. (T) (R)

**11.10 Cuckoo** Ken questions his masculinity. Last in the series. (T) **11.40 The Apprentice** Former contenders help the two finalists launch their businesses in a task to determine the winner. (T)

**12.40 FILM** Final Analysis (1992) (15) Thriller, starring Richard Gere. (T) **2.40 Weather for the Week Ahead** (T) **2.45 BBC News** (T)

**6.05 Sign Zone: Close Calls: On Camera** (T) (R) **6.35 Sign Zone: The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass** (T) (R) **7.35 Canterbury Cathedral** (T) (R) **8.35 FILM** Anything But Christmas (2012) (PG) (T) **10.05 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** (T) (R) **11.05 Great Continental Railway Journeys** (T) (R) **12.05 Christmas Kitchen with James Martin** (T) (R) **1.45 Equestrian** (T) **2.45 Coast Australia** (T) (R) **3.35 A Place to Call Home** (T) **4.20 Some Mothers Do 'Ave 'Em** (T) (R) **5.05 Flog It!** (T) (R) **6.00 The Great British Bake Off Christmas Masterclass** (T) (R)

**7.00 Dad's Army** Mainwaring organises a Christmas treat. (T) (R) **7.30 Christmas University Challenge** Hull takes on Newcastle. (T)

**8.00 MasterChef: The Professionals** The finalists undergo their last challenge, before Marcus Wareing, Monica Galetti and Gregg Wallace reveal who has succeeded last year's winner Steven Edwards. Last in the series. (T)

**9.00 The Wrong Mans** Part two of two. Another case of mistaken identity finds Sam and Phil in danger again and their only hope is to play their parts in a heist with a gang of mercenaries. (T)

**10.00 Mock the Week Christmas Special** A festive edition featuring out-takes and yuletide reminiscences. (T) **10.30 Russell Howard's Good News** Highlights and out-takes from the show. Last in the series. (T)

**11.00 Backchat with Jack Whitehall and His Dad** With Nigel Havers, Lee Mack and Christine Bleakley. **11.45 FILM** Surviving Christmas (2004) (12) Comedy, with Ben Affleck and James Gandolfini. (T)

**1.10 TOTP2: Christmas 2014** (T) (R) **2.40 Sign Zone: Film 2014** (T) (R) **3.10 The Mekong River** with Sue Perkins (T) (R) **4.10 This Is BBC Two** (T)

**6.00 Good Morning Britain** News, current affairs and lifestyle features. (T) **8.30 Lorraine** (T) **9.25 The Speakeasys** (T) (R) **10.20 Dickinson's Real Deal** (T) (R) **11.20 Tipping Point** (T) (R) **12.25 Big Star's Little Star** (T) (R) **1.25 ITV News** (T) **1.50 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (T) (R) **3.00 Midsomer Murders** Barnaby investigates a fatal explosion at a haulage yard. (T) (R) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (T) (R) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **6.30 ITV News** (T)

**7.00 Emmerdale** Moira incurs Cain's wrath by reporting his car missing. (T) **7.30 Wilderness Walks with Ray Mears** The bushcraft expert explores Borrowdale in the Lake District. (T)

**8.00 Roman Britain from the Air** Christine Bleakley views Roman remains on a helicopter journey across Britain, while historian Michael Scott is on the ground to explore what each sky-high vantage point reveals. (T)

**9.00 Lottery Stories: Be Careful What You Wish For** The stories of some of the millionaires who have been created since the National Lottery started 20 years ago, finding out how they have been affected by sudden wealth. (T)

**10.00 ITV News and Weather** (T) **10.35 ITV Regional News**; Weather (T) **10.40 Kylie: Kiss Me Once** Highlights from the pop princess's current tour, recorded at Glasgow's Hydro arena and featuring some of her greatest hits. (T)

**11.50 The Jonathan Ross Show Christmas Special** With David Walliams, Barbara Windsor, Lewis Hamilton, Jimmy Carr, Ed Sheeran and Frozen star Idina Menzel. Last in the series. (T) (R)

**1.10 Jackpot247** **3.00** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (T) (R) **3.45 ITV Nightscreen** **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (T) (R)

**6.20 The King of Queens** (T) (R) **7.10 Everybody Loves Raymond** (T) (R) **7.35 FILM** The Rugrats Movie (1999) (U) (T) **10.00 FILM** Andre (1994) (U) (T) **11.55 FILM** Ladyhawke (1985) (PG) (T) **2.10 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** A couple searching for properties in Northumberland and the Pyrenees. (T) **3.10 Countdown** (T) **4.00 Deal or No Deal: Merry Christmas** A festive edition of the game show. (T) **5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** (T) (R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (T) (R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** John Paul and Ste's joint stag do gets under way. (T)

**7.00 Channel 4 News** (T) **7.30 The Snowman** Animated adventure, based on Raymond Briggs' festive tale. (T) (R)

**8.00 Celebrity Fifteen to One Christmas Special** Adam Hills hosts a festive edition of the notoriously tough general knowledge quiz, featuring 15 celebrities competing to win a big cash prize for charity. (T)

**9.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Christmas Special** Jimmy Carr hosts a festive edition of the comedy panel show, with guests Andrew Flintoff, Ricky Wilson and Roisin Conaty joining team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson. (T)

**10.00 Man Down Christmas Special** Dan's aunt causes trouble during the holidays. (T) **10.30 Da Best of All G** A chance to see some of the comedy character's most memorable interviews. (T) (R)

**11.30 Da All G Show** Celebrity interviews and hoaxes. (T)

**12.00 Da All G Show** (T) **12.30 Da All G Show** (T) **12.55 Poker** (T) **1.50 FILM** Saw IV (2007) (18) (T) **3.25 Secret Eaters** (T) (R) **4.20 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent** (T) (R) **5.15 Kirstie's Vintage Gems** (T) (R) **5.35 FILM** The Nativity Story (2006) (PG) (T)

**6.00 Milkshake!** **9.30 Access** **9.40 World's Strongest Man** 2014 (T) (R) **10.40 FILM** Jack and the Beanstalk (2010) (U) (T) **12.25 FILM** The Elf That Rescued Christmas (2011) (U) (T) **2.00 FILM** This Christmas (2007) (12) Comedy drama, starring Delroy Lindo. (T) **4.10 FILM** Call Me Claus (2001) (PG) Christmas family drama, starring Whoopi Goldberg. (T) **5.55 My Crazy Christmas Obsession** Part one of two. Four American households who take festive decorating to the extreme; (T) (R) **5 News Update**. (T)

**7.50 Michael Bublé's Christmas Songbook** The Canadian crooner sings Christmas classics and appears in a variety of comedy sketches, and is joined by Rod Stewart, Blake Shelton, Carly Rae Jepsen, Elmo and Oscar the Grouch; (T) **5 News at 9** (T)

**9.00 Kids' Hospital at Christmas** A 14-year-old is rushed into Royal Manchester Children's Hospital's A&E department on Christmas Eve with a serious leg injury after she is hit by a van. Last in the series. (T)

**10.00 FILM** Saving Private Ryan (1998) (15) American soldiers scour the battlefields of France in search of a missing infantryman. Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning Second World War drama, starring Tom Hanks and Matt Damon. Includes 5 News Update. (T)

**11.15 SuperCasino** **3.10** My Crazy Christmas Obsession (T) (R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (T) (R) **4.20 House Doctor** (T) (R) **4.45 House Doctor** (T) (R) **5.10 House Doctor** (T) (R) **5.35 Wildlife SOS** (T) (R)

**SKY1 SKY: 118** **F16** **6.00** The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Futurama **12.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **2.00** Harrow: A Very British Crime **3.00** Futurama **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Treasure Island **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Arrow **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Chickens **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00** Supercop (1992) (15) **4.00** Close

**SKY2 SKY: 119** **F17** **6.00** Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Sin City Motors **12.00** MegaTrucks **1.00** Top Gear **2.00** Man v Food: Carnivore Chronicles **3.00** Storage Hunters **3.30** Red Bull Soapbox Race **5.30** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life is Goodish **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **2.45** Storage Hunters **3.00** Suits **4.00** Close

**SKY3 SKY: 120** **F18** **6.00** The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Futurama **12.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **2.00** Harrow: A Very British Crime **3.00** Futurama **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Treasure Island **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Arrow **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Chickens **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00** Supercop (1992) (15) **4.00** Close

**SKY4 SKY: 121** **F19** **6.00** The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Futurama **12.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **2.00** Harrow: A Very British Crime **3.00** Futurama **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Treasure Island **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Arrow **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Chickens **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00** Supercop (1992) (15) **4.00** Close

**SKY5 SKY: 122** **F20** **6.00** The Real A&E **7.00** Moone Boy **7.30** Yonderland **8.00** The Flash **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Futurama **12.00** Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie **2.00** Harrow: A Very British Crime **3.00** Futurama **4.00** The Flash **5.00** Treasure Island **7.00** The Simpsons **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Arrow **10.00** Britcam: Emergency on Our Streets **11.00** 50 Ways to Kill Your Mammy **12.00** The Flash **1.00** Chickens **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis **6.00** Supercop (1992) (15) **4.00** Close

**ITV2 SKY: 118** **F6** **6.00** Ariana Grande: The Hot Desk **6.10** Britain's Got More Talent: Hairiest Moments **7.00** Emmerdale **7.25** Coronation Street **8.20** The Cube: Christmas Special **9.20** Catchphrase Christmas Special **10.20** FILM: Arthur and the Great Adventure (2009) (PG) **12.25** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **1.55** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.10** The Xtra Factor Winner's Story 2014 **6.15** FILM: Scooby-Doo (2002) (PG) **8.00** You've Been Framed! Calendar Special **9.00** FILM: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001) (15) **11.00** Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special **12.00** Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell **1.00** Two and a Half Men **2.40** The Office Xmas Party **3.30** Trickled **4.15** Educating Joey Essex: Space Cadet **5.05** Total Bonkers Guinness World Records: Bonkingly Big Hits **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen **ITV3 SKY: 119** **F10** **6.00** Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.30** Fresh Fields **7.10** The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes **8.10** A Touch of Frost **10.30** FILM: The Great St Trinian's Train Robbery (1966) (PG) **12.25** Agatha Christie's Marple **2.25** The Best of the Royal

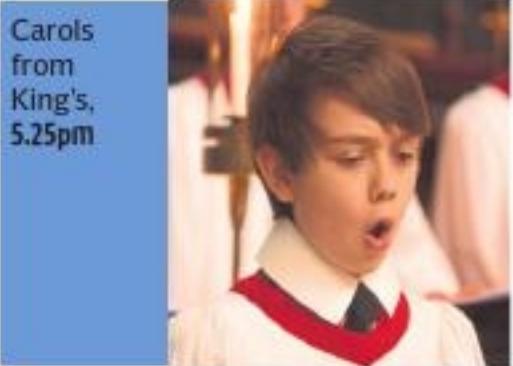
## Christmas Eve

## BBC1



The Vicar of Dibley, 10.15pm

## BBC2



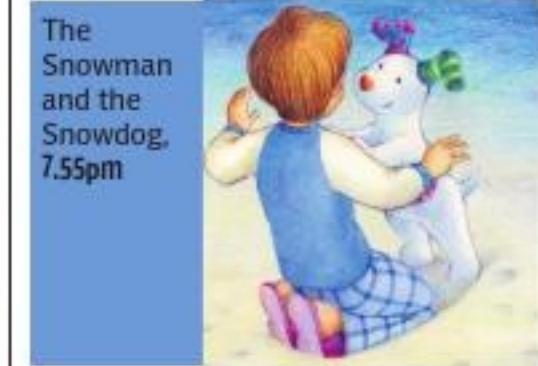
Carols from King's, 5.25pm

## ITV



Christmas Carols on ITV, 11pm

## Channel 4



The Snowman and the Snowdog, 7.55pm

## Channel 5



Britain's Craziest Christmas Lights, 7.20pm

## 1 DAYTIME

## 7

6.00 Breakfast (T) 9.00 Snow Bables (T)(R) 10.00 Nigel Slater's 12 Tastes of Christmas (T)(R) 11.00 FILM WALL.E (2008) (U) (T) 12.30 Christmas of My Lifetime with Len Goodman (T) 1.30 BBC News (T) 1.40 BBC Regional News; Weather (T) 1.45 FILM Wallace & Gromit In The Curse of the Were-Rabbit (2005) (U) (T) 3.05 Merry Madagascar (T)(R) 3.25 Shrek the Halls (T)(R) 3.50 The Gruffalo's Child (T)(R) 4.15 On Angel Wings (T) 4.45 FILM One Hundred and One Dalmatians (1961) (U) (T) 6.05 BBC News (T) 6.15 BBC Regional News (T) 6.25 FILM Toy Story 3 (2010) (U) (T)

8.00 EastEnders Dean tries to blackmail Linda. (T) 8.30 The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm Comedy drama, starring Harry Hill as the absent-minded inventor. (T)

9.30 Not Going Out Christmas Special Lee and Lucy turn a corner in their friendship. Last in the series. (T)

10.15 The Vicar of Dibley Alice suggests an unconventional nativity play. (T)(R) 10.55 Mrs Brown's Boys The family falls out over a board game. (T) (R)

11.30 BBC News; Weather (T) National Lottery Update (T) 11.45 Midnight Mass from Arundel Cathedral Live Roman Catholic Mass from Arundel, led by the Rev Canon Tim Madeley. (T)

1.05 FILM Sliding Doors (1998) (15) Comedy drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow. (T) 2.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (T) 2.45 BBC News (T)

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6 6.00 Nicole Scherzinger: The Hot Desk 6.10 Britain's Got More Talent: Surprise Stars 7.00 Emmerdale 7.25 I'm a Celeb: Epic Trials 8.15 I'm a Celeb: Junglicious Moments 9.05 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special 10.10 You've Been Framed at Christmas 11.15 FILM: The 12 Days of Christmas Eve (2004) (PG) 1.10 Emmerdale 1.40 FILM: Casper (1995) (PG) 3.40 You've Been Framed at Christmas! 5.05 All Star Family Fortunes Christmas Special 6.10 Catchphrase Christmas Special 7.20 FILM: Tim Burton's The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993) (PG) 9.00 FILM: The Holiday (2006) (12) 11.45 Celebrity Juice: Christmas Special 12.50 Through the Christmas Keyhole 1.50 Two and a Half Men 3.30 Release the Hounds: Jingle Hell 4.20 Educating Joey Essex: Winter Essex-Pedition 5.05 Total Bonkers Guinness World Records 5.55 ITV2 Nightscreen ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10 6.00 Movies Now 6.10 On the Buses 7.35 George and Mildred 8.05 Agatha Christie's Marple 10.00 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes 11.10 A Christmas Carol 12.45 Christmas Lights 2.10 FILM: Mamma Mia! (2008) (PG) 4.25 Paul O'Grady: For the Love of Dogs at Christmas 5.25 The Royal 6.30 Michael Bublé: At Home for Christmas 8.00 Lewis 10.00 Clash of the Santas 12.00 Vicious 12.35 FILM: Ray (2004) (15) 3.15 Christmas Lights 4.25 A Christmas Carol 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7 7.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Let It Snow! 8.00 Gavin & Stacey - Christmas Special 9.00 FILM: Shrek the Third (2007) (U) 10.25 Cuckoo Christmas Special 11.00 EastEnders 11.30 Family Guy 1.45 Cuckoo Christmas Special 2.15 Some Girls 2.45 In Deep 3.00 Don't Tell the Bride: Christmas in Wonderland 4.00 Close BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9 7.00 Carols from King's 1954: A Festival of Lessons and Carols 7.45 Wild Scotland 8.00 Happy Holidays with Bing and Frank 8.30 Arena: Ooh Er, Missus! The Frankie Howard Story 9.30 Top of the Pops Christmas: 1979 10.30 Some Santas with Jokes 11.00 Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century - Arena Special 12.35 Swingin' Christmas 1.45 Top of the Pops Christmas: 1979 2.45 Sammy Davis Jr: The Kid in the Middle 3.45 Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28 6.00 My Fair Wedding 6.50 Rude(ish) Tube 7.55 Hollyoaks 8.30 for the Invisible 9.00 Charmed 10.00 Rules of Engagement 11.00 FILM: Marmaduke (2010) (U) 12.45 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts 1.00 How I Met Your Mother 2.00 E4's Top 20 - The Big Bang Theory 4.30 The Bear 5.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 Rude(ish) Tube 7.25 Hollyoaks 8.00 FILM: Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (2009) (12) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory 12.00 New Girl 1.00 Made in Chelsea 2.05 Taking New York: Sneak Peek 2.35 Virtually Famous 3.20 New Girl 4.00 How I Met Your Mother 4.25 Charmed MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14 8.55 Kirstie's Homemade Christmas 10.00 The World's Weirdest Weather 11.05 River Cottage Bites 11.25 FILM: Treasure Island (1972) (PG) 12.25 Celebrity Come Dine with Me: Christmas Special 4.10 FILM: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) (U) 6.50 Christmas in a Day 7.55 Grand Designs 9.00 FILM: The Tourist (2010) (12) 11.00 Rewind the Christmas Hits 12.40 Father Ted 1.15 Big Fat Gypsy Weddings 2.20 Homeland 3.25 Jamie's Family Christmas 3.55 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15 11.00 Fred Claus (2007) (PG) 1.15 One Million Years BC (1966) (PG) 3.20 Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) 5.00 Step Up (2006) (PG) 7.05 St Trinian's (2007) (12) 9.00 Forrest Gump (1994) (12) 11.40 The Raid (2011) (18) 1.35 Clerks (1994) (18) 3.30 Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12 7.10 Red Bull X-Fighters 2014 8.00 The World of Stupid Criminals 8.30 Top Gear 10.00 Storage Hunters 11.00 Sin City Motors 12.00 Red Bull Soapbox Race 2.00 Traffic Cops 3.20 Storage Hunters 4.20 Red Bull Soapbox Race 5.20 Top Gear 7.00 Storage Hunters 8.00 QI XL 9.00 Mock the Week 11.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish 12.00 QI XL 1.00 Mock the Week 2.50 Storage Hunters 3.15 Suits 4.00 Close

SKY1 SKY: 106 6.00 Futurama 7.00 Moone Boy 7.30 Yonderland 8.00 The Flash 9.00 Modern Family 1.00 Best Christmas Movies Ever 3.00 Futurama 4.00 The Flash 5.00 Treasure Island 7.00 The Simpsons 9.00 A League of Their Own Christmas Party 10.00

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# Dirty Dancing on stage

A CRITICALLY acclaimed stage adaptation of 1987 film 'Dirty Dancing' is at the New Theatre Oxford until January 3.

It is the summer of 1963, and when Frances "Baby" Houseman is on holiday with her family, she meets dance instructor Johnny Castle.

After falling in love, the two embark on a rollercoaster of a journey which has tears, laughs, and a lot of sexy dancing.

Roseanna Frascona, who plays "Baby" in the well-known production, is looking forward to performing at the George Street venue.

"This will be my first time performing at the Oxford New Theatre," she told the *Guardian*.

"I walked past the theatre almost every day while I studied at St Peter's College and I'm incredibly excited to be making my debut inside."

The famous film made its stage debut back in 2004 in Australia where it managed to sell over 200,000 tickets during a six month run.

Since then, the production has travelled all over the world, selling out in Germany and at the London's West End.

The stage version of 'Dirty Dancing' statistically claims to be the fastest selling West End show in history.

"I feel incredibly lucky to be part of

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this show, as this is my first job since leaving drama school, and everyone has been so lovely towards me," Roseanna said.

"The talented performers who I share the stage with, the impressive technical team, our director, the head of movement and producers have really looked after me."

"They have really made me feel right at home."

The actress, who studied English Literature and Language at St Peter's College from 2007 to 2010, believes the show will be a big hit with the audience.

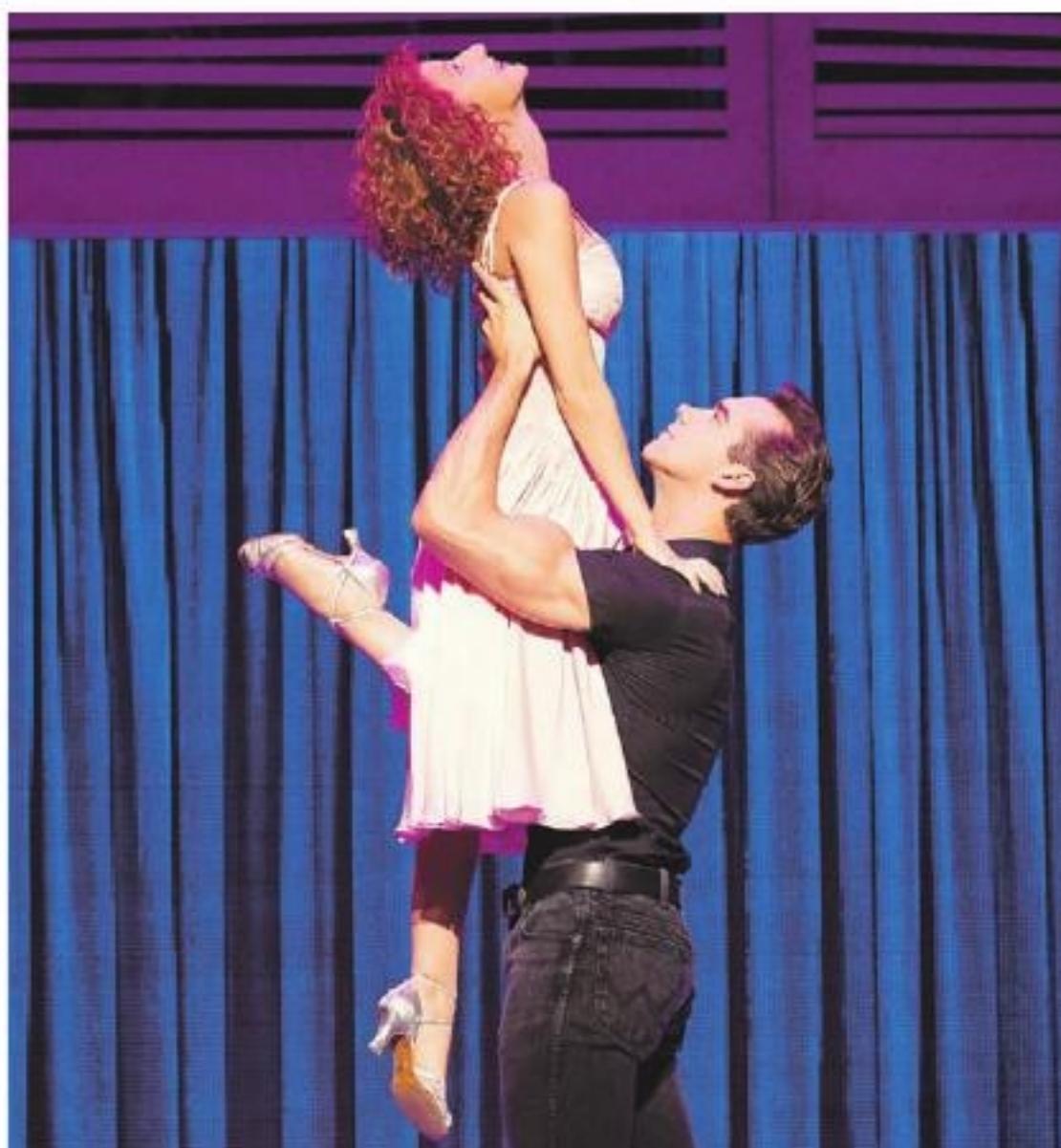
"Everything [the audience] loved about the 1980's hit film, will be live in the flesh," the actress revealed.

"There will be a fantastic eight piece live band, talented singers and dancers which are out of this world."

"Expect a lot of fun, love and energy!"

Tickets cost from £10 to £75 with the show suitable for anyone over the age of 14.

Visit [atgtickets.com](http://atgtickets.com) for tickets or for more details, or call the box office on 0844 871 3020.



Roseanna Frascona as Frances "Baby" Houseman and Gareth Bailey as Johnny Castle are in Oxford for a stage show of *Dirty Dancing*

## Bach choir

THE Oxford Bach Choir will be at The Sheldonian Theatre with a programme of seasonal music tomorrow, December 19.

Organist Timothy Wakewell, conductor Timothy Byram-Wigfield and the Oxfordshire County Music Service will also be at the theatre in Broad Street for the show from 7.30pm.

Tickets cost from £10 to £20. Call 01865 305305 for more information.

## The Summits

MALE rock and pop cover duo The Summits will make their venue debut at The Wheatsheaf in Banbury on December 19.

The gig will start from 9pm and run until 11pm at the George Street pub.

Entry to the venue is free.

## Andy Robbins

SINGER-SONGWRITER Andy Robbins is due to perform at The Black Bull Pub in Kidlington tomorrow, December 19.

The folk, blues and rock singer from Oxfordshire recently performed at the city's O2 Academy in Cowley.

Entry to the pub, in Banbury Road, is free.

The gig is from 9pm to 11pm.

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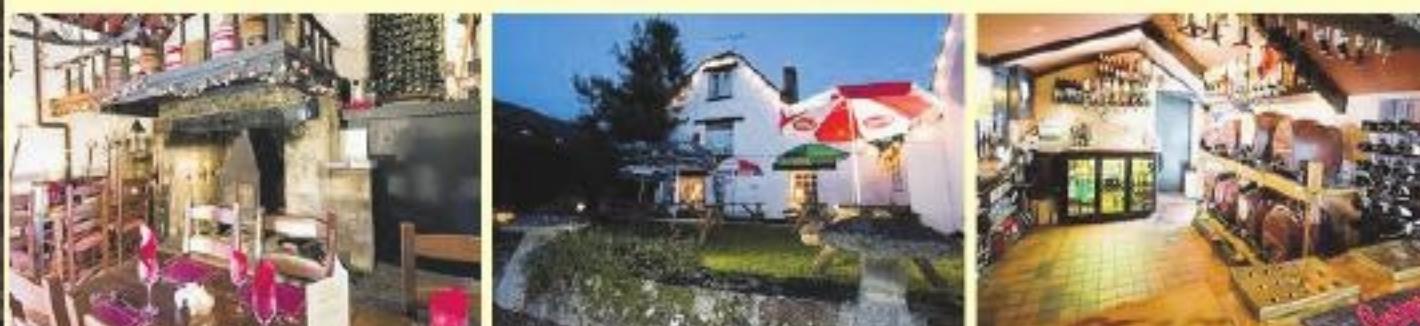
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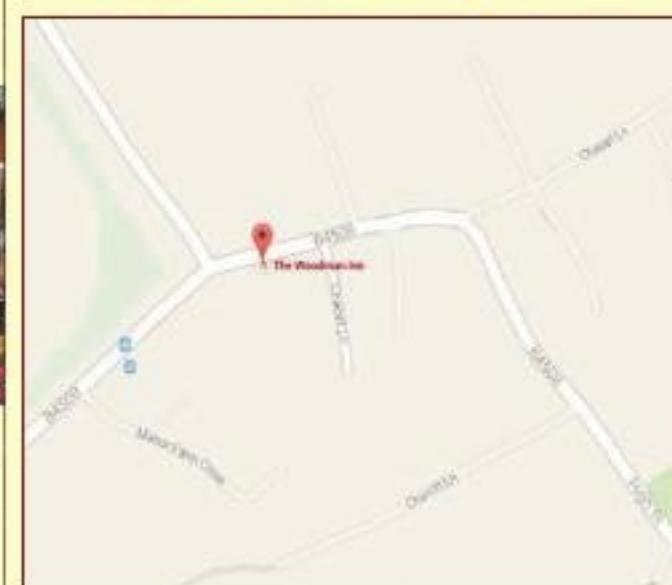
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## Belshazzar's Feast arrives

FOLK duo Belshazzar's Feast will be at the Nettlebed Folk Club near Wallingford on Monday, December 22.

Good friends, Paul Sartin and Paul Hutchinson, formed the group back in 1995.

Since then the duo has released four studio albums with their celebratory 20th anniversary live album 'The Whitening's on the Wall', launched earlier this year.

The musicians are currently embarking on their 2014 'Stocking Fillers Tour', which began in Colchester on December 1, and finishes in Whitchurch in Hampshire on New Year's Eve.

"Since the tour is called 'The Stocking Fillers Tour', the majority of the material will have a wintry theme," Paul Sartin said.

"The audience can expect mistletoes and mayhem!"

"There shall be seasonal songs, tunes and a fair bit of humour."

Since their formation 19 years ago, the two friends have been a popular name amongst many folk clubs and festivals.

The Oxford, Cambridge and Norwich Folk Clubs, along with the Chippenham

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Folk Festival, are just some of the venues the two friends have played at.

Their collection of songs has sparked the interest of folk fans across the country.

They were nominated for 'The Best Duo Award' at the 2010 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, following a fine run of successful reviews for their 2009 album, 'Frost Bites'.

Paul Sartin added: "We play in Nettlebed every year at Christmas and coincidentally, we have our annual Christmas works dinner with our girlfriends in The White Hart next door."

"Also, when Paul (Hutchinson) and I perform, we absolutely love the buzz from playing to a receptive audience, as it's incomparable."

"It's a great bonus when the audience get our jokes!"

The gig will start at 8pm.

Tickets cost £13, or £14 on the door.

Visit [nettlebedfolkclub.co.uk](http://nettlebedfolkclub.co.uk) for more information.



• (Left to right) Paul Hutchinson and Paul Sartin (photo by Ellie Lucas)

## Dance night

THE Woodstock Social Club is gearing up to host a Saturday Night Dance this Saturday, December 20.

Residents can dance the night away to the music of country singer, Paul Copestake.

Tickets for the Oxford Street venue in Woodstock cost £3 for members and £6 for non-members.

Call 01993 812094 for details.

## Jamie Felton

ROCK and acoustic singer-songwriter Jamie Felton will be at the Bletchington Sports and Social Club in Kidlington this Saturday, December 20.

Entry to the pub is free.

The gig is due to kick off at 9pm and run until 11.30pm.

Call 01869 350031 for details.

## The Snowman

THE sequel to 1982 children's animated film, 'The Snowman', will be shown at Oxford's The Story Museum, this Sunday, December 21.

'The Snowman and the Snowdog' was released in 2012 to mark the 30th anniversary of Hamish Hamilton's classic.

The viewing at the Pembroke Street venue will start at 2pm with tickets costing £2.

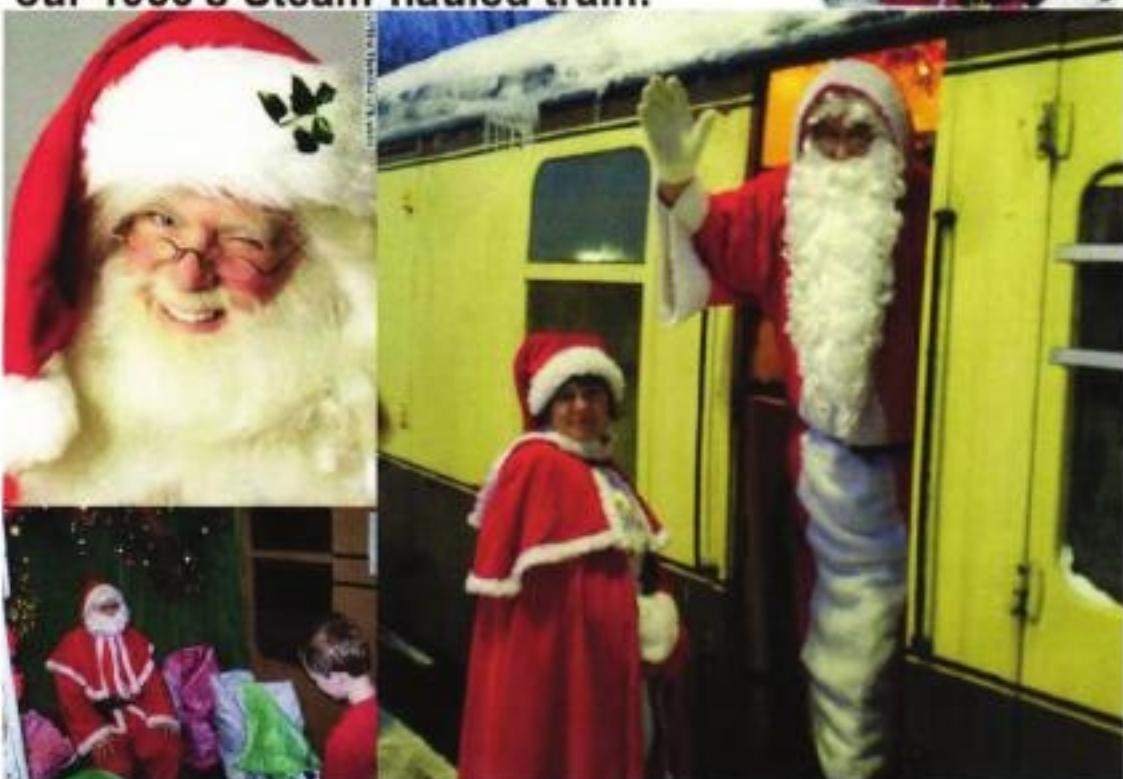
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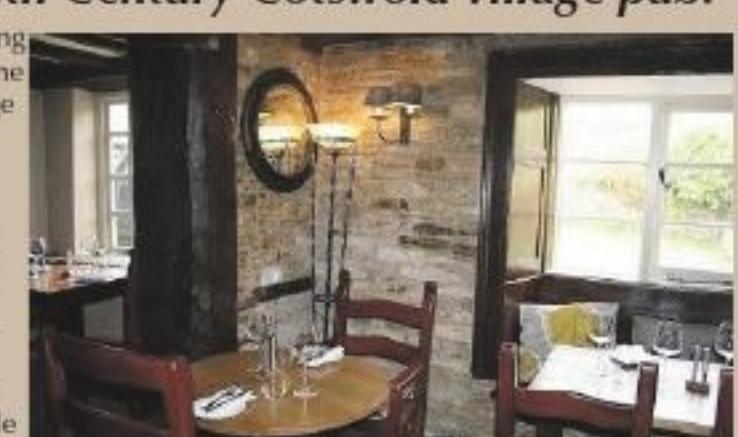
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# Santa Claus is coming to Didcot town

THE Life & Adventures of Santa Claus' have been brought to life at Didcot's Cornerstone Arts Centre.

L. Frank Baum's classic children's story has taken the stage for performances until December 24 at the Station Road theatre in the run-up to Christmas.

L. Frank Baum, the same author who wrote 'The Wizard of Oz', first published the book in April 1902.

It tells how and why Santa began to deliver presents to all the children at Christmas every single year.

Nick Ash, who plays various characters in the production, said: "We play three storytellers explaining the story



\* Actors Andrew Pugsley, Holly Beth Morgan and Ed Burnside (photo by Stuart Slavicky)

By James Richings

jamesr@taylornewspapers.co.uk

of Father Christmas.

"There are lots of characters in the show so we all have to act as a number of different people... and animals.

"I don't want to give too much away but I have to play one of Santa's reindeer at one point. It's a fast paced show with some wonderful songs.

"There will also be a lot of laughs for children and for the adults."

The actor, who trained at East 15 Acting School in Essex, added: "In

this day and age, we are bombarded with moving images on screens all the time now.

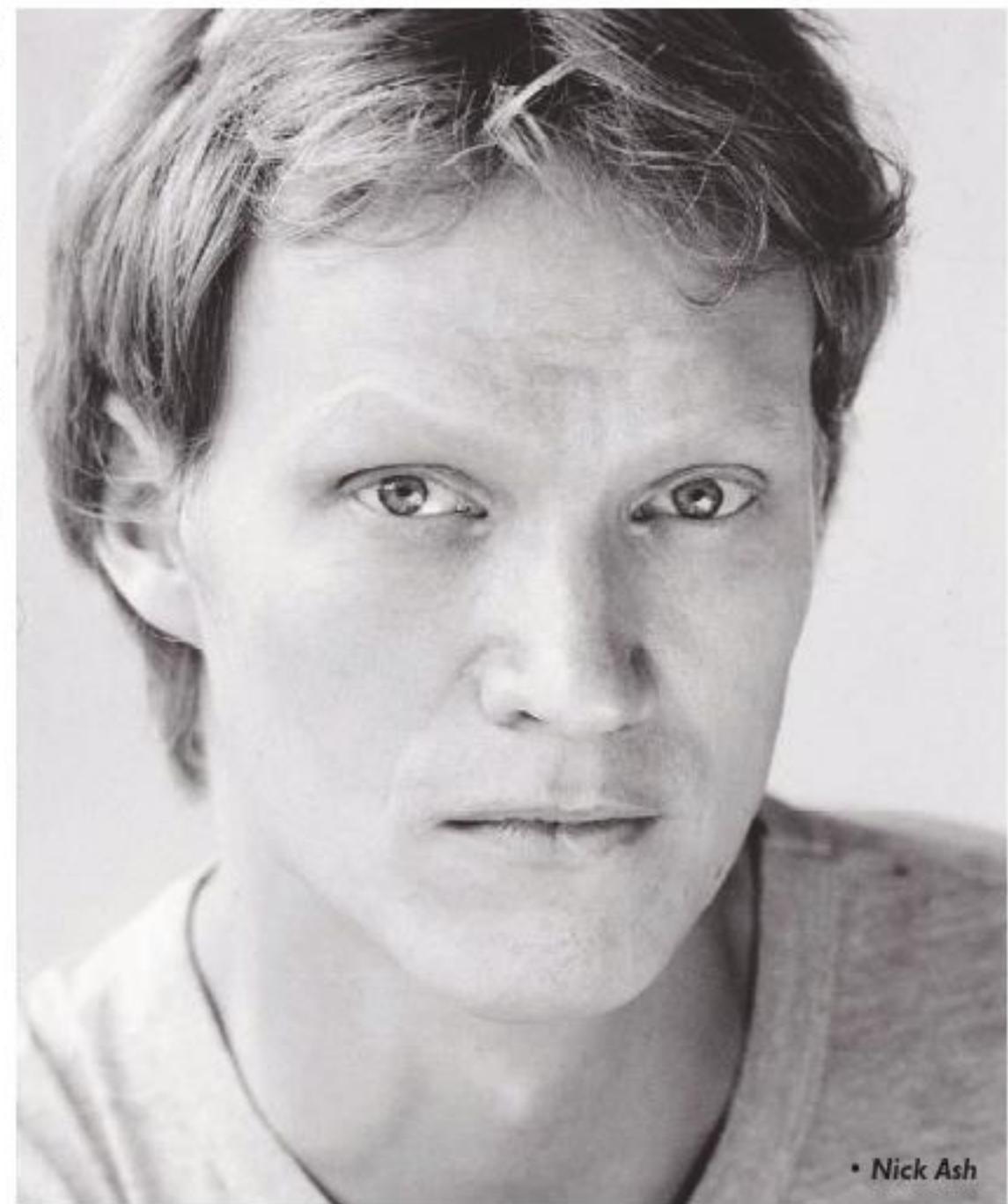
"However, there is still something magical about watching actual people performing in front of you."

The 40-year-old revealed his plans for Christmas when the show comes to its end.

"I'm looking forward to getting some time to relax," he said.

"I've just moved in with my girlfriend so we'll be spending our first Christmas together which will be nice."

The production lasts for 50 minutes and is suitable for anyone over the age of three. Tickets cost £12 to £19.



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18 Dec 2014, 8:00 pm - 11:00 am  
KIDLINGTON FOOTBALL CLUB, YARNTON ROAD, KIDLINGTON

## CHRISTMAS CRACKER

"A night of great rock and blues music, that will benefit the NSPCC and Linfoot charities. Headlined by STEAMROLLER one of Oxford's legendary bands of the seventies still playing now, plus Falling Leaves frontman ROD CRISP, plus young guitarists KRIISY MATTHEWS and AARON KEYLOCK, and some special guests. All for a great night of music. Entry before 8pm is £3 and after is £5. A great place to begin your Christmas Celebration!" 01993 200936

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19 Dec 2014, 7:30 pm  
Sheldonian Theatre, Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3AZ

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20 Dec 2014, 6:00 pm  
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20 Dec 2014, 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm  
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31 Jan 2015, 8:20 pm

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14/01/2015, 19:30

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The show takes the audience from the 1950's right up to 2002 and all the stops in between. All the greatest hits are included, Ring of Fire, Walk the Line as well as the Johnny and June duets Jackson and If I Were a Carpenter and so many more, all the while accompanied by an amazing video backdrop with evocative images and shots from Johnny Cash's life." <http://www.atgtickets.com/>

16/01/2015 - 17/01/2015

Oxford Playhouse

## TOO MUCH, TOO YOUNG

"Isn't it daft that we ask teenagers

ers to make really big decisions about their lives? Jack Bennett had to and it's done him no good whatsoever. He was going to be a world-renowned musician, but one wrong turn and look at him... a two-bit actor with an identity crisis. So he's decided to ask some pretty big questions; what's learning for? Why all the rush? And if all of the politicians and education experts are so smart, how come they never agree on the best way to do things?

Jack will tickle your grey matter, probe your beliefs and fill your belly with laughs." <http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/>

20/01/2015, 19:30  
Mill Arts Centre Banbury

## DALLAS BUYERS CLUB

Matthew McConaughey stars as a real-life Texas cowboy, whose free-wheeling life was overturned in 1985 when he was diagnosed as HIV-positive and given 30 days to live.

In these early days of the AIDS epidemic, the U.S. was divided over how to combat the virus. Ron, now ostracized by many of his old friends, and bereft of effective medicines, took matters in his own hands, tracking down alternative treatments from all over the world by means both legal and illegal. 01295 279002

21/01/2015, 19:30  
Chipping Norton Theatre

## MY OLD LADY

A delightful, charismatic comedy drama starring Maggie Smith, Kristin Scott Thomas and Kevin Kline. When a down-and-out New Yorker travels to Paris to liquidate a huge, valuable apartment he has inherited, he discovers an unexpected resident. A refined old lady has taken up living in the apartment with her daughter, and the flat won't be his until she dies! 01608 642350

22/01/2015, 07:45  
Chipping Norton Theatre

## A GIRL WITH A BOOK

"It's October 2012. Gunmen stop a bus in Pakistan and shoot three girls for wanting to go to school. How can a writer respond? Can a Guardian reader really be prejudiced?

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23/01/2015, 19:30

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## THE HOUSE OF FUN

"Banish those January blues with a variety night of sparkling music, saucy stand-up, scintillating theatre and more in this uproarious night led by Arthur Smith - and guest star Hal Cruttenden, who will be trialling new material (work in progress).

A compere beyond compare, Arthur is a playwright, comedian and star of BBC's Loose Ends, Grumpy Old Men and The One Show. In The House of Fun, Arthur will introduce a series of acts including "rock n roll magician" (NME) Pete Heat, insightful comedian David Whitney, seven-piece band Slapper and sketch comedy duo Shirley and Shirley and Hal Cruttenden, one of the top comedians working in Britain today. Be prepared for inspired comic observation, top class cabaret creations and wonderfully dark ideas." <http://www.oxfordplayhouse.com/>

24/01/2015, 19:30

Mill Arts Centre Banbury

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01/02/2015, 19:30  
Chipping Norton Theatre

## VIOLETTE

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06/02/2015, 19:45

Chipping Norton Theatre

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and receive standing ovations at Jazz Festivals from Germany to Malaysia. 01608 642350

13/02/2015, 19:45

Chipping Norton Theatre

## STEPHEN K. AMOS

The maestro of feel-good comedy is back on tour with his new show. Fresh from sell-out tours of Australia and New Zealand, as heard on BBC Radio 4 Life: An Idiot's Guide and What Does the K Stand For? 01608 642350

14/02/2015, 10:30

Chipping Norton Theatre

## PADDINGTON

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15/02/2015, 19:30

Oxford New Theatre

## SAM BAILEY

Sam Bailey stole the hearts of a nation on X Factor and since winning her feet have barely touched the ground. Having wowed fans up and down the country headlining the X Factor Tour earlier this year Sam is set to embark on her very own tour

throughout January and February 2015.

The former prison officer has experienced dreams becoming reality; including an incredible No. 1 with her single Skyscraper, supporting Beyoncé on tour, performing with her idol Michael Bolton at the National Television Awards and now her own headline tour. "I've been performing since I was 15 but I never got to where I wanted to be. Then real life, needing to pay bills, marriage and children happened and you just put everything on hold. X Factor gave me a woman like me a chance. It gave me my confidence back, and this is for all those people out there who believed in me!"

Sam Bailey has recently reissued her number one debut album The Power Of Love 2014. The Power of Love features a stunning collection of covers and brand new tracks, all performed with those self-assured, spine-tingling vocals that set the country on fire. Her massive hit single Skyscraper, appears alongside her triumphant duet, And I Am Telling You, with Nicole Scherzinger. The album also features five brand new songs - three Christmas themed tracks: Silent Night, O Holy Night and Please Come Home for Christmas along with an alternative version of original track Treasure and an electrifying version of With You, taken from Ghost - The Musical." <http://www.atgtickets.com/>



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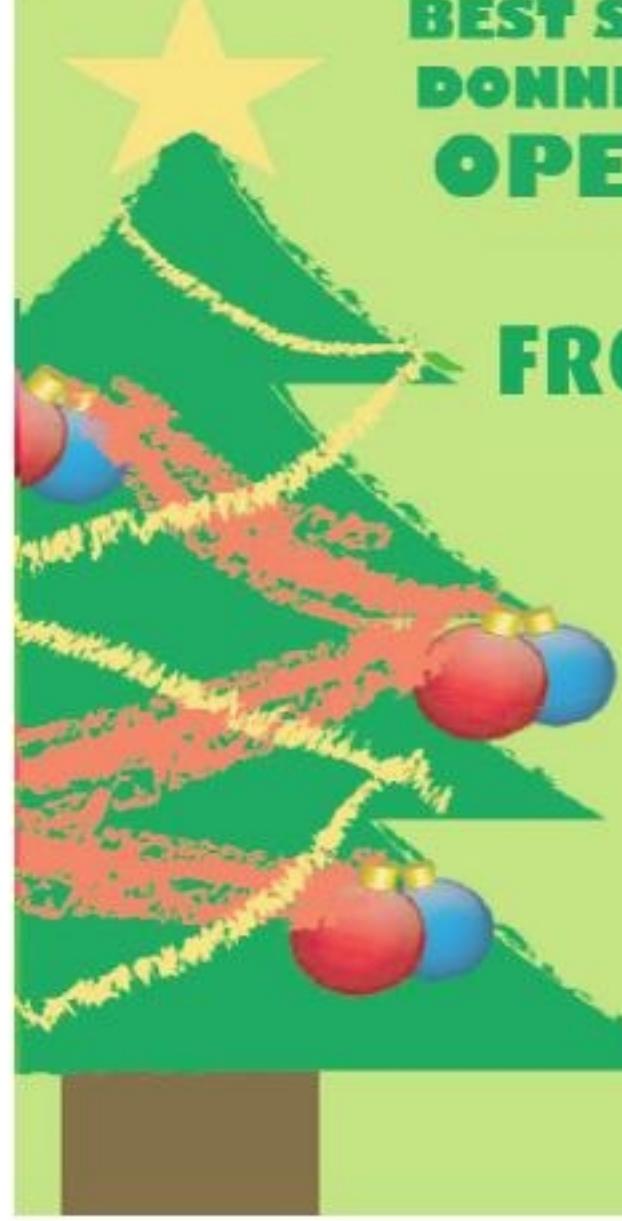


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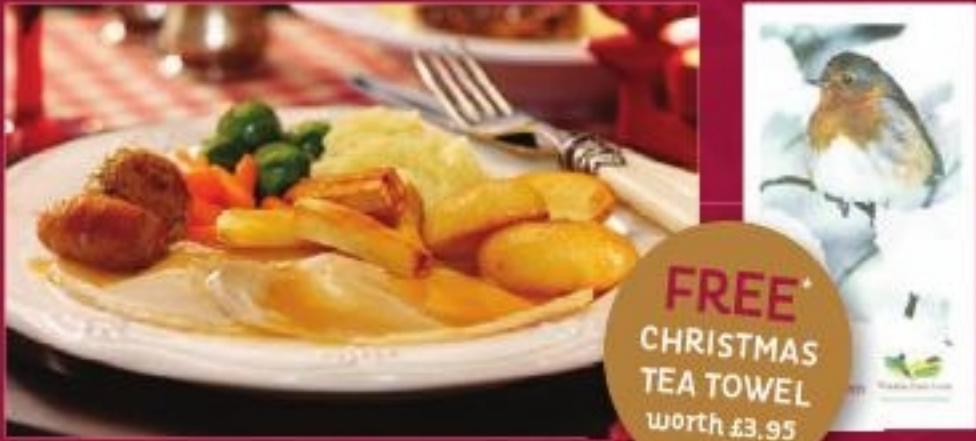
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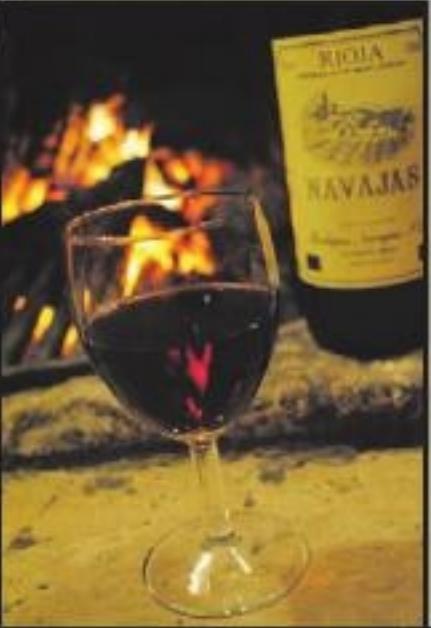
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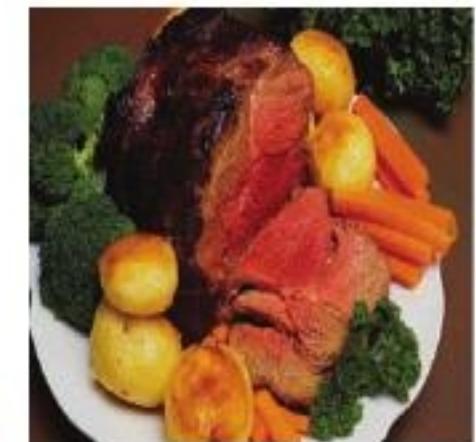
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ROSY (Respite nursing for Oxford-

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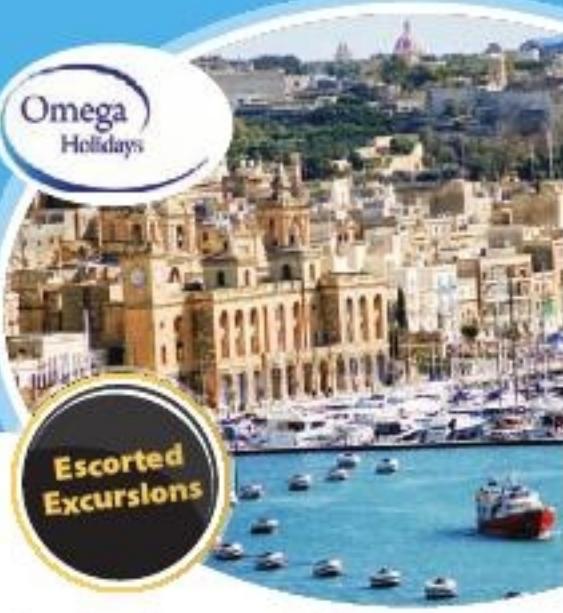
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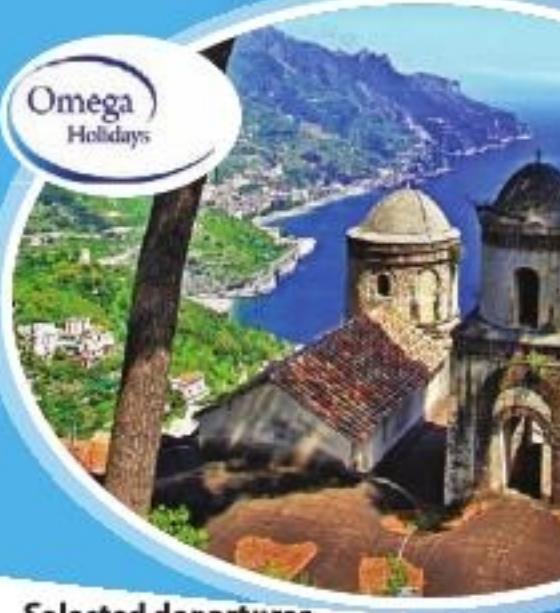
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# Auto Weekly

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The compact SUV market gets a new competitor with a fresh model next Spring

## Popular Audi Q3 gets a facelift

### FACTS at a glance

#### Audi Q3 2.0 TDi S line

Price OTR: £29,430

(Estimated)

Engine: 1,968 cc, 4-cylinder, diesel

Power: 150 PS

Torque: 340 Nm at 1,750 - 2,800rpm

Transmission: Six speed manual, front wheel drive

0-62mph: 9.3 seconds

Top speed: 127mph

Economy: 61.4mpg

CO2 emissions: 119g/km

SMALL SUVs are all the rage these days and competition amongst manufacturers to keep their models fresh and appealing is fierce.

Audi knows this and has duly revamped its popular Q3, first launched in 2011.

Prices for the facelifted Q3 now range from £25,340 OTR to £30,820 OTR – with first UK deliveries due next spring.

Revisions comprise exterior styling enhancements – including a new grille and revised xenon headlights and LED running lights, increased equipment levels and more efficient engines.

Tested here is the 150 PS 2.0 TDI – expected to be the best seller. There's plenty of easily accessible performance on tap, refinement levels are good, combined with a tax friendly CO2 output of 119g/km and a combined 61.4mpg (two wheel drive models).

The 340 Nm of torque, available from 1,750 and 2,800rpm also ensures the Q3 pulls well from low speeds and is always tractable and smooth.

Handling is capable, composed and safe - the Audi feels assured and unruffled even when driven aggressively.

REVIEW: Audi Q3 2.0 TDi S line  
By Philip Shoulder

The Audi drive select adaptive dynamics system which was previously offered at extra cost is now fitted as standard, and enables the driver to adjust throttle response and steering weight, in addition to the firmness of the optional damper control system.

Features common to all versions include dual-zone climate control, a Concert audio system with 6.5-inch manually retractable colour display screen, Bluetooth interface, Audi Music Interface iPod connection and light and rain sensors.

In the cabin there isn't a huge difference from its predecessor. The interior of this S Line trim car is a very nice place to be, with Alcantara and Leather upholstery.

True to Audi form, quality of all cabin materials is very high and the layout is a mastery of clean design and ergonomics.

The Q3's driving position is basically

good, although it would be better if the steering column angle could go lower. Thankfully seats are comfortable and supportive, with plenty of adjustment, including height adjustment on the passenger side.

Space is good, with sufficient leg and headroom in both the front and rear to comfortably fit taller occupants over

six-foot. There's plenty of storage room, too, with generously sized cubbies dotted around the cabin and a sizeable 420 litre boot, extending to 1,325 litres with seats lowered.

### VERDICT:

Mid-life facelift revisions help to further strengthen the appeal of Audi's highly capable compact SUV.



• Audi Q3 2.0 TDi S line

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Reg	Model	Price
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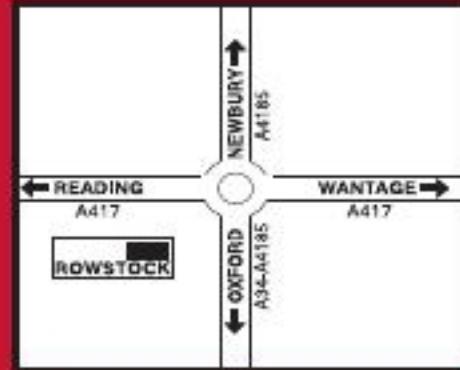
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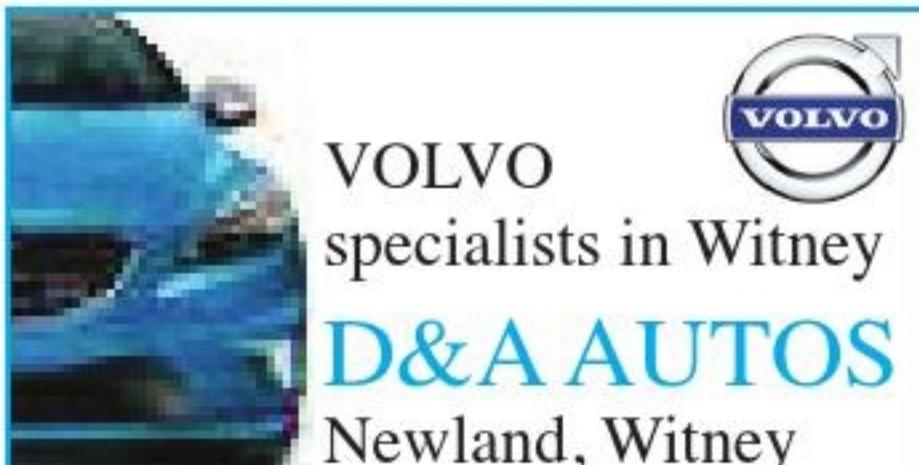
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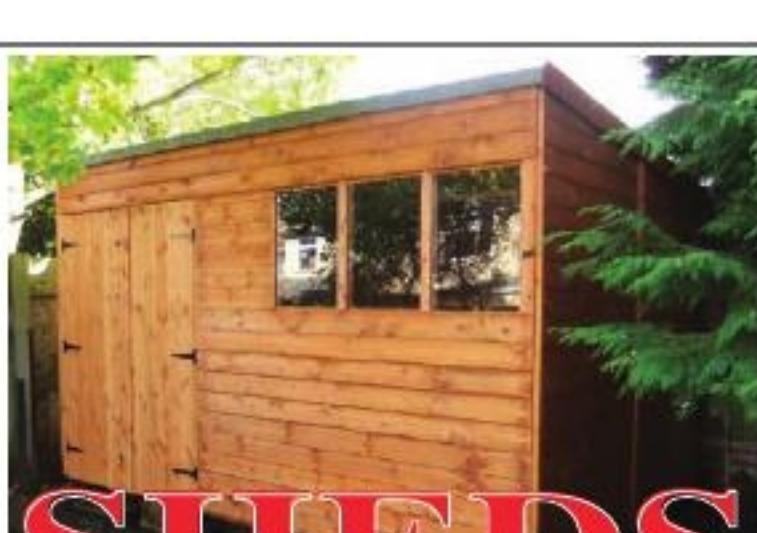
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# Kear looks to make his mark in union

ELLIOT Kear says he is aiming to get the most out of his game after switching codes to play for London Welsh.

The 26-year-old spent two years at rugby league side Bradford Bulls before making the move to union in November.

Kear, who has won 15 caps for Wales, appeared for the Exiles in a pre-season friendly while on trial and is now looking to make the most of signing on permanently.

He said: "Now I am here I am going to try and be the best I can be in union."

"I would never write off going back, I love rugby league, but I also love rugby union."

"At the moment union is my main focus and concern."

Kear has featured twice at full-back for the Exiles so far this season, with both appearances coming in the European Rugby Challenge Cup defeats to Edinburgh on December 7 and 14.

And despite also being able to play on the wing, Kear says he feels more at home at 15.

He added: "That's where I played at a younger level."

"I feel you have more freedom at the back to do what you want to do."

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Kear continued: "At full-back I think you have got to be more of a footballer in union; there is more kicking involved."

"In the league at full back you can catch the ball and bring it back at pace."

"A thought does not go through your mind to kick because you play out your set."

"In union you have to see if there is space in behind to kick or to run."

"I think it is good for me because my first thought is to run and my second thought is to look for the space in behind."

Kear is now looking to muscle his way into Justin Burnell's thoughts for Saturday's Aviva Premiership clash at fourth-placed Saracens.

And despite London Welsh's nine-match winless start to their Aviva Premiership campaign, Kear praised the atmosphere at the club.

He added: "Everyone is extremely focused."

"There is no one hanging their head because we have not got a result yet."



• Elliot Kear looks to ride a tackle on his London Welsh debut against Edinburgh in the European Rugby Challenge Cup on December 7 (picture by Martin John)

## Coach Smith aware of importance of first win

LONDON Welsh assistant coach Ollie Smith says a first Aviva Premiership win would be a huge boost to the mindset and confidence of his players.

The Exiles have lost all nine rounds of the Premiership this season and travel to Allianz Park on Saturday to face Saracens.

Welsh make the trip to London off the back of a 26-6 defeat at home to Edinburgh in the European Rugby Challenge Cup last Sunday.

The defeat extended the Exiles' winless run in all competitions to 15 games.

Despite improved performances over the last month, Welsh have been unable to stop the rot and Smith knows how important the first victory could be.

"It will be huge," he said.

"Winning is a bit of a habit, unfortunately losing is a habit as well and for us we are on that horrible losing streak that teams go through."

"It will be a weight lifted off the players' shoulders."

"As a mindset, to lift the spirits, and to have a change of chat afterwards in the huddle, it would be nice to get that victory."

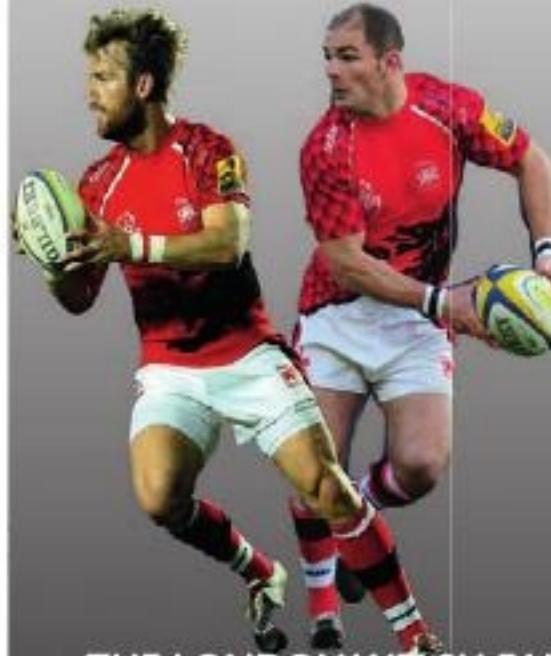
• London Welsh assistant coach Ollie Smith (picture by Martin John)



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Pepperell excited by new golf swing gadget

ABINGDON golfer Eddie Pepperell says he will be trying out a new gadget this winter to work on his swing.

The 23-year-old rounded off an impressive second year on the European Tour with a tied for 26th placed finish at the DP World Tour Championships in Dubai in November.

Pepperell, currently ranked 152 in the world, recorded six top-10 finishes in 2014 and is hoping to make further progress in the New Year.

He now has just over a month to hone his game and has already been working on his swing with the help of 2010 Open Championship winner Louis Oosthuizen.

Pepperell said: "I have a couple of drills with gadgets that I have never really used before that me and my coach think will be good for my swing."

"I played with Louis Oosthuizen who has got a lovely swing and I am getting a fan club."

"It is supposed to be very good for your swing and getting in all the right positions so I am quite excited about that."

Pepperell returns to competitive action at the Abu Dhabi HSBC Golf Championship, which starts on January 15.

# Proud boss hails players after FA Trophy exploits



• Didcot Town's players celebrate in front of their supporters after John Mills' equaliser against Forest Green Rovers (picture by Roger Neal)

JOINT manager Ian Concannon said he was "extremely proud" of his players after Didcot Town fought back from 2-0 down to force an FA Trophy first round replay against Vanarama Conference side Forest Green Rovers.

Goals from Jon Parkin and Marcus Kelly put Forest Green ahead at the New Lawn last Saturday, but Didcot, who are three leagues below the Conference club, hit back.

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Substitute Lance Williams slotted home Sam Elkins' cross to give Diddy hope, and with five minutes remaining John Mills equalised to stun the home side.

It could have been even sweeter for the Railwaymen but Jack Longford fired over in the dying moments.

The sides were in action at Loop Meadow as the Oxfordshire Guardian went to print and Concannon was proud of his players after Saturday.

"It was our biggest game since we won the FA Vase nearly 10 years ago and the lads gave a terrific account of themselves," he said.

"They did very well to get back into the game and I am extremely proud.

"It was a really good moment

for the players and the football club."

The draw for the second round was made on Monday and a tie at either Ebbsfleet United or Wellington was up for grabs in the replay on Tuesday night.

Just under 100 Didcot supporters made the trip to Gloucestershire last Saturday and Concannon said the result was just as much for the fans as the players.

He added: "Our support away

from home and at home is good regardless what game it is.

"It was pleasing for the supporters because they never stopped singing, shouting and cheering us on.

"It was just as much for them as it was for us."

Didcot, who are fourth in Division One South & West, return to league action this Saturday.

They welcome Bridgwater Town to Loop Meadow for a 3pm kick-off.

## Grove rugby overturn a 13-point deficit

GROVE RFC battled back from 13-0 down to edge Reading by two points in South West 1 East last Saturday.

A second half Harry Carr penalty completed the comeback after a blistering start from the visitors.

Reading raced into a 13-0 lead thanks to a penalty and two unconverted tries.

However, Grove's comeback started just before the break when scrum half Owen Gustafson set up Guy Nicholl to go over the whitewash with Carr adding the extras.

Grove kept up the pressure after half-time and a blistering run from Henry Day saw the full-back go over to reduce the deficit to one point.

Carr missed the conversion but the home side continued to dominate and the fly-half eventually put Grove ahead with a long-range penalty.

Grove were unable to add to their lead and survived 20 minutes of stoppage time to claim the 15-13 victory.

Meanwhile, Oxford Harlequins suffered a fourth successive defeat in National League 3 South West on Saturday, beaten 27-10 by Barnstaple. Quins sit eighth in the table after 13 games.

They face fourth-place Brixham on Saturday at home.

## City look forward to facing Woking in the FA Trophy

OXFORD City manager Justin Merritt is excited by the opportunity to test his side against Vanarama Conference high-flyers Woking in the second round of the FA Trophy next month.

City welcome the Cardinals to Marsh Lane on January 10 following last Saturday's 3-1 win over Wimborne Town in the first round.

Woking are currently a league above City and fourth in the Conference while they also have former City and Oxford United defender James Clarke in their ranks.

Merritt said: "The chance to

test ourselves against a Conference national team is really exciting and will be a good measure of how far we have progressed.

"I look forward to welcoming James Clarke back to City and it is a good game for us.

"Hopefully we can do the business."

Oxford City will return to Vanarama Conference North action on Saturday with bottom side Hyde the visitors to Marsh Lane.

Merritt's side are on a four-match winning run in all competitions, while Hyde have won

their last two.



• Justin Merritt (picture by Mike Allen)

## Own goal sees Yate beat Freds

WANTAGE Town's winless run was extended to eight games last Saturday as they were narrowly beaten 1-0 by Yate Town at Alfredian Park.

Joe Parish's second half own goal was all that separated the two sides and leaves the Freds third from bottom in Division One South & West.

Yate started the brighter and Jordan Ricketts should have opened the scoring after just two minutes but he blazed over the bar.

Wantage steadily grew into the game and could have taken the lead themselves but Martin Horsell made an impressive double save.

However, it was the visitors who broke the deadlock on 62 minutes.

Jordon Rogers found Ricketts who burst into the area and fired a shot low and hard into the six yard box where Parish could only inadvertently put it into his own net.

Daniel Barry's side pushed for

an equaliser and were unable to grab a draw despite Yate being reduced to 10 men when substitute Nuno Felix was dismissed.

Wantage will look to record only their second home win of the campaign when they welcome local rivals North Leigh to Alfredian Park on Saturday.

## Sport Bites

### Hawks beaten

HOCKEY: Oxford Hawks ended the calendar year with a 4-1 defeat to Old Cranleighans last Saturday.

Hawks are now winless in four games and lie sixth in the South Hockey League Premier Division 1.

They return to action on January 17 when they welcome Purley Walcountians to Banbury Road North.

### Stars face-off

ICE HOCKEY: Oxford City Stars return to action this weekend looking to exact revenge on Solent Devils who thumped them 10-2 last time out.

Stars welcome Devils to Oxpens for a 6.15pm face-off on Sunday and will look to record their fifth victory over the season.

Darren Elliott's side are second from bottom in the National Ice Hockey League South 1, two points above basement outfit London Raiders.

### Dirt tracking

MOTORSPORT: Oxford's MotoGP star Bradley Smith swapped tarmac for the dirt track as he raced alongside the world's best in the Superprestigio DTX in Barcelona last Saturday night.

The 24-year-old qualified for the final after winning two of his earlier heats but was only able to finish seventh.

MotoGP world champion Marc Marquez came first in the event which featured riders from several disciplines, ahead of Americans Jared Mees and Kenny Noyes.

### Knocked out by Binfield

ANACLET Odhiambo's brace was not enough as Abingdon United exited the Flying Press Floodlit Cup at the hands of Binfield on Monday night.

United were beaten 4-2 in the second round tie as they were unable to advance in two cups in the space of as many days.

Last Saturday, Kieran Cochrane, Paul Elder and Odhiambo fired the U's to a 3-2 win over Fairford Town in the second round of the Bluefin Sport Supplementary Challenge Cup.

Gary Ackling's side have won three of their last five matches and travel to Wootton Bassett Town in the Hellenic Premier Division on Saturday.

Elsewhere, a Conor Ingram brace helped Ardley United to a 3-2 win over Oxford City Nomads last Saturday, while Kidlington thumped Cheltenham Saracens 5-2 to go top of the league.

Meanwhile, Milton United were beaten 3-1 by Brimscombe & Thrupp. The defeat leaves the South Oxfordshire side 15th in the table with 24 points from 23 games.

This weekend, Nomads travel to Bracknell Town, Milton make the trip to Holyport, Kidlington host Highworth Town and Ardley face Reading Town.

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**Barnett scores dramatic 90th minute header to secure victory**

# LAST-GASP U'S BEAT SHAKERS



• Tyrone Barnett headed a 90th minute winner as Oxford United secured a 2-1 victory at home to Bury last Saturday (picture by Steve Daniels)

TYRONE Barnett headed a dramatic last minute winner in the final game of his loan deal to give Oxford United a 2-1 win over Bury last Saturday.

United dominated on the ball and in attack but found themselves behind on 63 minutes with Danny Mayor firing home.

However, a Craig Jones own goal put United on level terms with Bury just six minutes later.

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third round tie with Premier League club Swansea City as the Oxfordshire

Guardian went to print on Tuesday.

Head coach Michael Appleton was delighted with his side's performance on Saturday and felt the three points was thoroughly deserved.

"I felt we were in control all the time,"

and the three points were sealed in nail-biting fashion in the 90th minute as Barnett stooped to head home debutant Wes Burns' cross.

The U's are now 17th in Sky Bet League Two, on a six-match unbeaten run, and were looking to secure an FA Cup

"In the second half they scored with their first shot at goal which is a bit disappointing.

"But I did say to the players at half time that we might have to take disappointment before we take our reward.

"I thought they reacted really well to it and obviously we scored the goal in the last minute but I would have been disappointed if anyone in the stadium didn't think we thoroughly deserved it."

Barnett now heads back to Sky Bet League One side Peterborough after a 93-day loan at United.

The 29-year-old netted six goals in 12 starts for the club and Appleton says he would like to bring the striker back to the Kassam Stadium in January.

He added: "We will see what happens but there will be other parties that will be interested in having him. We will certainly be a part of that queue."

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